Weather

Weather overcast and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.0 and the minimum was 26.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.4 and 44.2.

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LEFT RECORDS BIG GAINS IN EARLY VOTING IN GERMANY

Social Democrats To Be Strongest Party

RADICALS LOSE

Extreme Nationalist Faction Almost Wiped Out

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—At 7.30 this morning a pro-republican victory was confirmed by the latest state of the parties, viz:

Social Democratic Party	85
National Party	62
Center	36
People's Party	27
Communist Party	22
Democratic Party	15
Bavarian People's Party	10
Ludendorffists	5
Economic Party	2

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The state of the parties so far is as follows:

Social Democrats	119
National Party	85
Center Party	59
Communist Party	35
People's Party	40
Ludendorffists	7
Democrat Party	20
Bavarian People's Party	17
Others	20

Seventy results are still outstanding.

Chancellor Marx and Dr. Stresemann are among the leading members of the Reichstag who have been re-elected. Up to the present no prominent politician has been defeated.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—At 5 o'clock this morning it appears certain that the Social Democrats will be the strongest party in the new Reichstag.

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Communists In France Are Rounded Up After Revolt Plot Is Bared

Thirteen Are Deported And Expulsion Decrees Are Directed Against Sixty Other Foreign Agents; Plans For Widespread Uprising Are Charged

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 7.—Yesterday's round-up in the Communist quarters of the city has produced a bag of 13 undesirable aliens, comprising six Belgians, six Italians and one Swiss. All have been deported.

The police took special precautions at Roubaix today on the occasion of a visit of M. Herriot to attend a banquet. Numbers of Communists and Royalists booed the Premier on his arrival. Scuffles occurred as he drove through the streets. A score of Royalist youths were arrested and subsequently released. Communists headed by the deputy, M. Cachin, paraded the streets during the banquet shouting "Vive Sadoul."

"Vive la revolution." M. Cachin made a speech but there was no incident. M. Herriot subsequently returned to Paris.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 7.—Speaking at a banquet at Roubaix today M. Herriot stated that the Home Office would check the Communist danger which, however (he added) must not be exaggerated, as it came chiefly from foreign immigration.

He declared that the Government would establish a sane policy on immigration, develop social insurance and widely extend public education.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The return of the communist Sadoul and the demonstrations in honor of M. Krassin have intensified the agitation in the press and Parliament against the alleged growth of communist activities. There has been a remarkable manifestation of this in Breton at the fishing-port of Douarnenez, where a strike of fish-canners was made the occasion of communist demonstrations. The Mayor Le Flanchec participated in one of these demonstrations wearing a tricolor scarf, as a consequence of which

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TALBOT CAPTAIN HELD FOR TRIAL ON ARMS CHARGE

Bail Of Gold $10,000 Fixed After Borreson Waives Examination

In the United States Consular Court, yesterday morning, before Commissioner N. E. Lurton, Nels. H. H. Borresen, master of the sailing vessel W. H. Talbot, was charged with conveying to China from the United States seventy-two cases of arms and ammunition without lawful authorization to do so, contrary to the President's proclamation of June 18, 1922.

The defendant, who was represented by Mr. H. R. Shyder, waived the preliminary examination and was bound over for trial before the United States Court for China, bail being allowed in the sum of Gold $10,000.00.

TEMPLE RAIDED BY ARMED GANG; $800 IS STOLEN

Robbers Enter As Worshippers And Then Overpower Attendants

Three supposed worshippers, who entered the Lunghua Kang Tse Temple at 412 Shanhaikwan Road Sunday evening, entertained more grave fears concerning the powers of the mortal world than they did regarding those of the hereafter. After five or six previous reconnaissances, conducted in the guise of offering incense at the shrines of the gods, they held up two women guardians of the temple and escaped with money, clothing and jewelry valued at approximately $800.

The men had been noticed by attendants at the temple for some days past. On each visit, they devoutly offered prayers and burned candles and incense. Sunday evening, they went through the same procedure, but suddenly one of them leaped up from the shrine before which he was kneeling and seized a woman attendant. His companions assisted him, and after the woman had been herded into an adjoining room, one of the outlaws stood guard while the remaining two mounted the stairway to an apartment above the temple.

There they found a woman school-teacher. One of the bandits immediately announced his presence by sticking a knife into the table and then ordered the woman to produce the keys to a traveling case which stood in the room. She did so, and the bandits removed $300 in cash from the case. Then they ransacked the place thoroughly, gathering up all of the jewelry, clothing and bedding which they could find, and escaped.

Another armed robbery was reported to police of the Hongkew station. Five men, four of whom were armed with pistols, entered a dwelling at 853 Miller Road, after a coolie had opened the back door in response to their knocking, despite a previous warning given by the police to the proprietor of the house. The ten inmates were speedily intimidated by the display of firearms and in a thorough search of the dwelling the robbers collected loot totalling $1,000 in value. All escaped.

According to the Chinese press, six robbers, armed with pistols, entered a school at 12 San Ah Lee, in the rear of the Shaoshing Guild, and stole $200 in silver, banknotes and clothing.

Tangle Over Talbot Sale Considered By U. S. Court

The matter of the recent sale of the sailing vessel W. H. Talbot was mentioned yesterday morning in the United States Court for China, before Judge Milton D. Purdy, when Mr. Thurston R. Porter applied for the judge's approval of the sale of the vessel to Major C. P. Holcomb, the highest bidder at the auction which was held last week.

His Honor drew attention to the law on the subject which stated that no vessel of the United States should be sold by any District Court order in any suit *in rem* or admiralty to any person not a citizen of the United States, and said he would only approve of the sale if Major Holcomb would make an affidavit to the effect that the vessel was not being bought for some other interest than American.

The legal representative of Mr. F. R. Vida stated that his client's bid was Tls. 5,750 and if Major Holcomb was unable to comply with his Honor's order, urged that Mr. Vida would be the purchaser of the ship.

Mr. Porter:—Does Mr. Vida represent himself or some other foreign interest?

That I am not prepared to say.

MAJOR HOLCOMB EXPLAINS

Major Holcomb thought he ought to explain the circumstances of his purchase of the vessel. He did not intend to keep the ship for himself. He bought it indirectly for Chinese, who loaned him the money with which to purchase the ship. He knew the law that the ship could not be transferred from the American flag without the consent of the Department of Commerce, which he understood had never been withdrawn in occasions of that sort.

The Judge:—You were to buy the ship in your own name and hold it under your own name under the American flag until such time as you could transfer it legally to the Chinese?

Major Holcomb:—Yes.

And you had no interest, no money of your own invested in the vessel?

No more than when I had borrowed the money. If I found I could not transfer the vessel I would have had to put a mortgage on the ship and return the money.

Counsel thought he had complied with the letter of the law, though perhaps not with the spirit and while ignorance of the law excused no man he was not aware of that particular statute until it was announced at the sale.

His Honor:—I may say I was not aware of that either until a few days before the sale.

Major Holcomb:—I have to state frankly that it was for Chinese and with Chinese money that I bought the ship, and eventually I was going to ask the Department to allow me to transfer the vessel to Chinese.

WASHINGTON CONSULTED

Mr. Porter stated that two telegrams had been addressed to Washington and had led to some little confusion, with the result that a ruling on the matter had not yet come to hand.

His Honor stated that the only safe course for the Court to adopt would be to continue the question of the approval of the sale for a period of two weeks in order to ascertain what the Department of Commerce proposed to do in the matter.

Mr. Porter then drew the Court's attention to another aspect of the matter, when he asked for an order from the Court vacating the libel. Mr. Haskell had informed him that he could probably raise the money from amongst the creditors of the boat to provide for the proper safeguarding of the vessel, which required a captain and a crew of eight men. Up to the present no money had been forthcoming and as a result he would have, in the absence of a bond from the libellants, to ask the Court to free his office from the responsibility of caring for the vessel, as no money had been given to his office by the libellants for that purpose and no funds were provided by the government for such work.

His Honor made the necessary order freeing the Marshal's office from responsibility.

38 CANTONESE STUDENTS ARE KIDNAPPED BY PIRATE GANG

Launch Is Seized On Trip From Canton To College

PROTEST LODGED

American Consulate Seeks To Obtain Release

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 7.—Thirty-eight students and members of the staff of the Canton Christian College, all Chinese, were kidnapped last night off the 9.30 launch, ordinarily a 15-minute trip from Canton to the College. Six well-dressed bandits mingled with the passengers. At a given signal they took charge and forced the launch to proceed past the College to the neighborhood of Whampoa, which was reached in two hours.

The vessel flew the American flag. It was sent back with a foreign woman passenger and a number of Chinese girls who were on board. All the men were taken inland, except the assistant bursar of the College, who escaped capture by hiding for 10 minutes in the icy water under the stern of the launch. He is one of the three men who spent a month in captivity last year in the same vicinity, probably the victim of the same gang.

The American Consulate and a gunboat were promptly notified, as also were the Chinese authorities. The American Consul visited the Governor, Mr. Hu Han-min, this morning and urged immediate action. Vigorous efforts will be made, it is understood, to effect the early release of those captured

MUSSOLINI HAS INTERVIEW WITH BRITISH ENVOYS

Chamberlain Is Received By King; Guest At Official Luncheon

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 7.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Sir Ronald Graham, the British Ambassador, drove in a drenching rain today ta the Foreign Office, where the British Foreign Secretary had a cordial interview with Signor Mussolini.

Mr. Chamberlain was subsequently received by the King at the Quirinal, after which an official luncheon was given in his honor. Most of the staff of the Embassy were present. Mr. Chamberlain sat on the right of the Queen and the Ambassador on the right of the King. The Premier was next to lady Graham. The other guests included the Crown Prince and the Duchess of Aosta.

Chinese Sentenced For Smuggling On Round-World Liner

New York, Nov. 4.—Mr. Liu Yuen, a Chinese, pleaded guilty before Judge Inch of the U. S. Federal Court of New York yesterday and was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta and in addition was fined G.$500 on a charge of attempting to smuggle sixteen Chinese into the United States in violation of the Federal Immigration Law.

The Chinese involved in the attempted violation of the American immigration laws were on the Dollar Round-the-World Steamer, President Monroe, which docked at the Bush Terminal, Brooklyn on October 23.

Favorable Treatment Pledged To Manchus

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 3.—As predicted, a Chihling Mandate has been issued affirming the continuance in force of the favorable treatment agreement in respect of the Manchus, Mohammedans, Mongolians and Tibetans.

MISSIONARY WOMEN, HELD BY BANDITS, MAKE ESCAPE

Misses Berglund And Nystul Safe At Kiahsien

TOWN STILL HELD

Juchow Controlled By 'Self-Governing' Army

(Special to The China Press)

Hankow, Dec. 8.—The Misses Ingeborg Nystul and Elizabeth Berglund, who were captured when bandits raided the town of Juchow, Honan, on November 26, have escaped and are now at Kiahsien with friends.

The Misses Nystul and Berglund are Americans, and are attached to the Augustana Synod Mission at Juchow.

Bandits are still holding Juchow, their forces there numbering one thousand men.

Soldiers in the vicinity have refused to fight the bandits who, under the leadership of Chang Deh-sheng, have styled themselves a "self-governing" army.

Members of the "self-governing" army are chiefly riff raff, former convicts and brigands.

EGYPT STUDENTS BOO PROFESSORS IN CLASSROOMS

Fifty-one Dismissed After Disorders At Training College

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 7.—After an incident at Tewfikia Training College on December 2, when eight hundred excited students demonstrated in a disorderly manner for two hours, the new Under-Secretary of Education transferred the Egyptian headmaster to another post, whereupon the students yesterday again revolted. They booed the English professors and refused to answer questions. The professors withdrew and informed the Under-Secretary that they would not continue to instruct their classes unless the ringleaders were arrested and an apology tendered.

The Under-Secretary immediately dismissed fifty students.

New Secretaries At American Legation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 4.—Two new Secretaries are expected to join the American Legation within the next few days. One of the new arrivals will be Mr. Ebridge Gerry Greene, formerly First Secretary at Paris, and the other, who is coming here as Third Secretary, Mr. Reece H. Barkalew, whose last appointment was at Panama. Mr. Barkalew is accompanied by his wife and child.

Split With Sun Yat-sen Forecast In Interview Given By Marshal Tuan

Canton Leader's Policies Too Radical To Apply At Peking, New Chief Executive Says; Sees Difficulties Over Gold Franc Dispute

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 7.—Interviewed this morning by a representative of the Eastern News Agency, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui made a statement in the main as follows:

"The present revolutionary political change in China is both nature and circumstances different from that which brought into existence the Republic of China consequent upon the fall of the Manchu dynasty.

"The appearance of the present Peking Government is nothing but an internal political change, and, therefore, I take the view that the recognition by the Powers of my government is not a point at issue and that their formal recognition is merely a question of time.

"What Dr. Sun Yat-sen lays stress upon is a rough argument leaning to idealism. It must be pointed out that China fundamentally differ from Soviet Russia taken from the view-point of the conditions of the two countries.

"We, who are endeavoring to enhance the national credit of China externally, are not able to follow blindly such a startling policy as that voiced by Dr. Sun Yat-sen that all unequal treaties entered into between China and the Powers should be abrogated.

THE 'BOY EMPEROR'

"As for the ex-Emperor, Hsuan Tung's case, I am not in a position to express my concrete views at the present time. While it is true that the ex-Emperor is free to remove to elsewhere from the Imperial Palace, there appears to be some points in the actions taken by the Regency Cabinet for the expulsion of the ex-Emperor to which I cannot altogether agree.

"Inasmuch as the ex-Emperor has taken refuge in the Japanese Legation of his own accord, it cannot be helped. Concerning the question as to whether or not courteous treatment should be accorded to the ex-Emperor as heretofore, I do not believe that there can be much difference in opinion between the present government and Dr. Sun Yat-sen, though there seems to be some opposition on the part of a section of the Kuomintung Party.

"I am of the opinion that Dr. Sun in reality has no intention to put in force what he has done in Canton, for he ought to know distinctly the difference between Peking and Canton. It may be

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LOSSES MINOR IN DISORDERS AT KAIFENGFU

Troops Looted And Looted But People And Buildings Are Spared

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kaifengfu, December 7.—When Marshal Wu Pei-fu retired from Chengchow towards Hankow on December 3, the 24th Division and the 3rd Honan Mixed Brigade were left stranded, the Peking-Hankow railway south of Chengchow being cut, and Peking troops pressing them from the north and the west.

These troops were entrained and yesterday proceeded to the east on the Lunghai railway, the 24th Division proceeding to Kweiteh and the 3rd Honan Mixed Brigade to Kaifengfu. The gentry and merchants took commendable steps to provide food and pacify the troops but last night firing commenced about dusk, lasting for one hour. Shops in the south suburb were looted but no buildings were burnt or lives lost.

Officials yesterday telegraphed to Peking saying that the city was inadequately protected and urging Government representatives to come immediately. A detachment of General Han's troops is expected today and the crisis is considered to be passed.

Except for troop trains all railway communications has been stopped, but it is expected that one passenger train will be despatched to the east on the Lunghai Railway tomorrow.

Draft Opium Agreement Is Published At Geneva

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The draft opium agreement, as revised, has now been published. Most of its provisions have already been reported, but it also lays down a system of employing salaried persons for retail sale and distribution of opium which shall be applied experimentally in districts where administrative authorities can exercise effective supervision. Elsewhere such sale and distribution shall be conducted only by persons licensed by the Government. The system of employing salaried persons need not be applied if a system of licensing and rationing smokers is enforced, which affords equivalent or more effective guarantees.

The contracting Powers shall use their utmost efforts to discourage the use of prepared opium within their respective territories, except where a Government considers such measures undesirable under conditions existing in its country. They will examine in a most favorable spirit the possibility of taking legislative measures to render liable to punishment illegitimate transactions carried out in another country by a person residing within their territories.

The agreement applies only to Far Eastern possessions or territories of the contracting Powers, including leased or protected territories in which the use of prepared opium is temporarily authorised.

At the moment of ratification any contracting Power may declare that its acceptance of the agreement does not include any of its protectorates.

The agreement will be enforced 90 days after its ratification by two Powers and will be subject to one year notice for denunciation.

MANDATES URGE ALL LEADERS TO QUIT RECRUITING

Ministry Of Interior Asked To Aid Sufferers From War And Flood

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 7.—Three mandates were issued tonight.

The first states that in spite of the fact that peace prevails the Government learns that recruiting is being carried on in certain parts of the country. Hitherto it has been impossible adequately to provide for all the troops. When the war broke out it was natural that recruiting should be done but since the war ended there has been no reason to recruit. The people want peace. The Government urges all militarists to reduce the number of their troops, thus meeting with the wishes of the people and saving the nation loss and suffering.

The second mandate orders the Ministry of the Interior to supply food and clothing to famine and flood sufferers.

The third instructs the Ministry of the Interior to co-operate with the provincial military and civil governors in aiding sufferers from the recent warfare.

Godown Arson Case To Be Heard At Special Sitting

Three Men Arraigned On Charge Of Causing Tls. 6,500,000 Fire

Foong Mei-soong, Dah Ah-kung and Sian Kwen-sung, charged with arson in connection with the Tls. 6,500,000 loss in the godowns on N. Soochow and North Thibet Roads, in March, 1921, were arraigned before Magistrate Li and Assessor Whitamore in Mixed Court yesterday.

The case was remanded for a special sitting as early as possible. Warrants are to be issued for five witnesses who will be forced to give $50 security for appearance at the time of the trial.

The three men were arrested November 3.

The fire was the most disastrous in the history of Shanghai.

Rites Are Held For Dr. Wu Ting-fang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 7.—The interment of the ashes of Dr. Wu Ting-fang took place yesterday at noon in the form of a public ceremony. A salute was fired from the Chinese gunboat in the harbor.

OFFICIAL END OF CIVIL WAR IS ANNOUNCED BY FENGTIEN

Purposes Achieved, Chang Tso-lin Asserts

BACK TO MUKDEN

Will Take Armies To Manchuria At Once

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 7.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin issued a further circular telegram yesterday, stating that he had always deemed it his duty to protect the area under his jurisdiction. The expedition against Marshal Wu Pei-fu, he says, was taken in order to save the country. He felt obliged to go to war, but subsequently reviewing the war and its causes his heart was filled with pity for the soldiers killed and wounded fighting their own countrymen, while he could but come to the conclusion that the war was due merely to political rivalry on the part of militarists.

Now one man was at the head of the Government. Thus his desire to bring about the salvation of the people had been attained. Having fulfilled that desire he declined all personal benefit through his victory. Not one of his nominees was in the Government. Not a single Fengtien soldier remained in the Metropolitan Area. With a view to ending the state of warfare he now declared the punitive expedition ended, and cancels the title given his troops, that of "Chenweichun." He now proposed to take all his forces back to Manchuria and hereafter to obey the orders of the Central Government, thus demonstrating that he intends to live up to his policy of non-intervention in politics on the part of militarists.

EARLIER DECLARATION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 7.—The Tientsin vernacular papers on December 5 published the text of a circular telegram issued by Marshal Chang Tso-lin and addressed to the Chief Executive, which, they state, was given out by Marshal Chang's Headquarters.

It begins with the usual attack on ex-President Tsao Kun's bribery of Parliament, adding that those who commit crimes should be suitably punished but consideration of the origin of the present confusion shows that we cannot but place the blame upon the military system. It refers to President Yuan Shih-kai's establishment of that system and deduces that if ex-President Tsao Kun had not been appointed Inspector-General of three provinces but retained only control over one province he would never have dared to aspire to the position of President. The people have long hated militarism and cried aloud for disbandment of troops as a remedy against the cruelty of militarists.

The telegram says that some people argue that the country is too big and communications insufficient for the policy of the people and their wise leaders to be successfully applied, but if this is true one high military officer in each province is more than enough and Inspector-Generals should be immediately abolished.

As Your Excellency has been appointed by the people whose confidence you possess your first duty is to repay them by carrying out the above policy, beginning with the Three Eastern Provinces. I, Chang Tso-lin, will then discharge myself from the post of Inspector-General hoping that my example will aid you in your task.

Marshal Tuan Chi-jui's Yamen did not confirm receipt of this telegram but it is generally believed to be correct. It seems to offer an explanation of the following Mandate against ex-President Tsao Kun but on the other hand it is hinted semi-officially that the real reason of the Mandate is to take ex-President Tsao Kun from the hands of General Feng Yu-hsiang's men, specially in view of the tragic death of Mr. Tsao Jui.

The Mandate issued this morning states that ex-President Tsao Kun stole sovereign rights by bribing Parliament and this greatly harmed the people and the country. The Ministers of War and the Interior are in-

structed to keep ex-President Tsao Kun in strict custody pending his public trial.

Another Mandate appoints General Hu Ching-yi Tupan of Military Affairs in Honan.

Later.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin's son, General Chang Hsueh-liang has confirmed the issue of Marshal Chang Tso-lin's circular telegram quoted above.

TSINAN FOR TUAN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 4.—In official circles in Nanking, according to a foreign telegram, there seems to be a disposition to cooperate with Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, provided that the latter does not merely dance to the tune that Chang Tso-lin calls but is given freedom of action and uses it fairly. Telegrams from Tsinan indicate that the sentiment among the senior officials of Shantung also seems to be favorable towards the Provisional Chief Executive. The neutrality of the province is still being maintained but it is stated that an emissary has been sent to Peking.

CHANG TO BE TUPAN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 8.—It is understood that in accordance with the new system of appointing a Tupan in each Province, a mandate will shortly be issued appointing Marshal Chang Tso-lin Tupan of Fengtien; General Wu Chun-sheng Tupan of Heilungkiang and General Chang Tso-hsiang Tupan of Kirin.

HSIAO YAO-NAN QUITS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 8.—General Hsiao Yao-nan has resigned the Inspector-Generalship.

RAIL RESTORATION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 8.—Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has telegraphed the authorities of Kiangsu, Anhui and Shantung, pointing out that the recent warfare has caused interruption in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway traffic, and that the Ministry of Communications has now been instructed to restore normal traffic as soon as possible, and local authorities must order the military authorities along the line to assist in restoring and maintaining traffic, while no cars must be held anywhere. Similar messages have been sent to Hupei, Shansi, Suiyuan and Chahar regarding their respective lines.

WANT CHI REMOVED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 8.—A group of Kiangsu gentry recently arrived at Peking have requested Marshal Tuan Chi-jui to remove General Chi Hsieh-Yuan. Marshal Tuan is now considering the matter, and has telegraphed to General Chi and General Sun Chun-fang saying that they must not resort to hostilities in connection with the dispute over the position of Chen Yung-ming, the Defence Commissioner of Shanghai who was appointed by General Feng's Cabinet.

Former Dictator Of Venezuela Succumbs After Long Exile

(Reuter's American Service)

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 6.—The death while in exile is announced of S. Ciprian Castro, the famous ex-dictator of Venezuela, whose presidency was marked by many diplomatic conflicts between Venezuela and other countries, occasioning the international blockage of Venezuela ports in the winter of 1902-03.

Chinese Students At Columbia Hunger As Remittances End

Appeal To Washington For Transportation Back To Homeland

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, November 13.—As a result of the recent fighting in China, 30 Chinese students, sent to Columbia University by the Minister of Education and Communications of their country are without funds and have been enduring actual hunger, Bursar Daniel, of the University, said today. The students have appealed to the Chinese Mission in Washington for transportation back to China.

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Ready To Knock 'Em Dead In 'Big Time'

Bell's Gladiators, who will leave Shanghai next Sunday for America to fill an extended engagement at the New York Hippodrome, America's largest theater. During the current week they are making their farewell appearances at the Carlton Theater.

That considerable section of America's population which is numbered among the regular patrons of the New York Hippodrome will in the near future know all about Chinese methods of warfare. Not modern warfare, to be sure, but the fighting with spears, swords and sabers which, many dynasties ago, led to the making of tuchuns and emperors.

Acting on instructions from the management of the New York Hippodrome, Mr. Wentworth, manager of the Carlton Theater, has spent the greater part of the spare time during the past fifteen months in rounding up for a tour of America a group of experts in the arts of Chinese boxing, fighting, tumbling and juggling. Mr. Wentworth believes that he has succeeded in getting China's best in these lines in the six Chinese who now comprise "Bell's Gladiators." Under the personal direction of Mr. Richard Bell, who formerly managed the Alhambra Open-Air Cinema, the six gladiators will leave Shanghai next Sunday for the United States. They are booked straight through to New York, where, within the next month they will open an engagement at the New York Hippodrome, New York's biggest show-house.

During the current week, Bell's gladiators are bidding farewell to Shanghai in appearances twice each day at the Carlton Theater.

Lightning speed and dazzling ability characterise the specialties of each of the members of the group, and a good indication of the success which they may expect in America is seen in the turbulent outbursts of applause and calls for encores which have marked their appearances at the Carlton so far. Svite—combats with swords and spears so closely timed that the opponents miss each other by only a hair's breadth; juggling performed with such ease and nonchalance as to make everyone in the audience want to try it—and fail; and many other remarkable acrobatic feats are included in the numbers presented by the gladiators. Each is perfect in his work and all have had long experience and reigned as high favorites in the Chinese theater both here and elsewhere in China.

Preparatory to the American tour, Manager Wentworth has outfitted the gladiators in resplendent new costumes, typical of the Chinese stage.

It is anticipated that after a stay of some three or four months at the New York Hippodrome, the gladiators will be put on the vaudeville stage in America, touring the country as a special feature at the Orpheum circuit theaters.

Escaped Lunatic Makes Fine Barber

Serves Faithfully For Week And Nobody Has Even A Close Shave

(Reuter's American Service)

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 13.—Simon Dasho, aged 30, of this city, one of the most dangerous insane inmates of the State hospital here, has been shaving the city's most prominent men in one of the exclusive barber shops of the city during the last week. This became known today after his return to the hospital, following his capture last night by the police.

When Dasho escaped ten days ago a general call was sent out for his capture because he was considered a menace to the public. The officers found him last night in his home.

Inquiry today revealed that a week ago Dasho, who is a barber, got a job in the shop, and showed no signs of insanity while at work.

Woman Novelist Is Motor Car Victim

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 7.—It is reported from Los Angeles that the novelist, Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter, has been killed in a motor accident.

BELGIUM SEEKS TWO LOANS IN UNITED STATES

Issue For Congo Development And Another For Debt Funding Asked

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, Dec. 7.—It appears that the Belgian Government is at present negotiating in the United States for two separate loans, one of $25,000,000 to be issued on January 1, 1925, which will be exclusively devoted to economic needs in the Congo, especially construction of railways, and the other a loan for funding Belgium's floating debt, which will be issued a little later.

"……Awfully sorry not to keep my appointment. I was reading "Six Months Prisoner of the Szechwan Military"—it was so intensely interesting……."
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Left Records Big Gains In Early Voting In Germany

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tag. The returns continue to show heavy gains for the Social Democrats and moderate gains for the German Democrats, the German People's Party, the Center and the German National Party, while the Communists have lost heavily and the extreme Nationalists have been practically wiped out.

The state of parties so far is as follow:

Social Democrats	62
German National Party	37
Center	24
German People's Party	22
Communists	14
Bavarian People's Party	8
German Democrats	7
Extreme Nationalists	2
Economic Party	2

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The eve of polling finds the prospect of the result of the election unchanged as compared with what it was at the dissolution of the Reichstag in October last when political experts prophesied that the left parties would score at the expense of the right.

The election campaign has been most complicated and extremely fierce. The issues have been distorted by freak parties and candidatures with special appeals to suffering house-tenants, to masses ruined by depreciation of their holdings of government stocks, in savings banks etc. In reality there are only seven parties, none of which anticipates an absolute majority. There are coalescing in two divisions, one of which recently adopted from the so-called Reichsbanner Association the battle cry "Black, Red and Gold" to oppose the Monarchist slogan "Black, White and Red."

The improvement in the economic conditions of Germany since the Dawes plan has been adopted is expected to help the parties of the Left against Monarchists' appeal to national prejudices.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Polling in the Reichstag elections throughout the country today closed this evening. There were no disturbances.

There are indications that the poll has been fairly heavy, though not so heavy as last May.

Beflagged motorcars, bands, etc., paraded the streets all days long and women appeared in larger numbers at the polling-booths.

Minor conflicts that occurred in Berlin and the provinces were not attended with serious casualties.

The results are being broadcasted and crowds are gathering at the various points to watch the first returns.

The final result will not be known for some days.

Later.—The first Berlin results show that the German Nationals of the Right are leading, closely followed by the Social Democrats of the Left.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The first million votes counted in the German General Election give the parties of the Left considerable gains from the extremists and Communists, while the German Nationals are holding their own. Admiral von Tirpitz has been re-elected.

The followers of General von Ludendorf in Munich have lost seventy percent of the votes they obtained last May.

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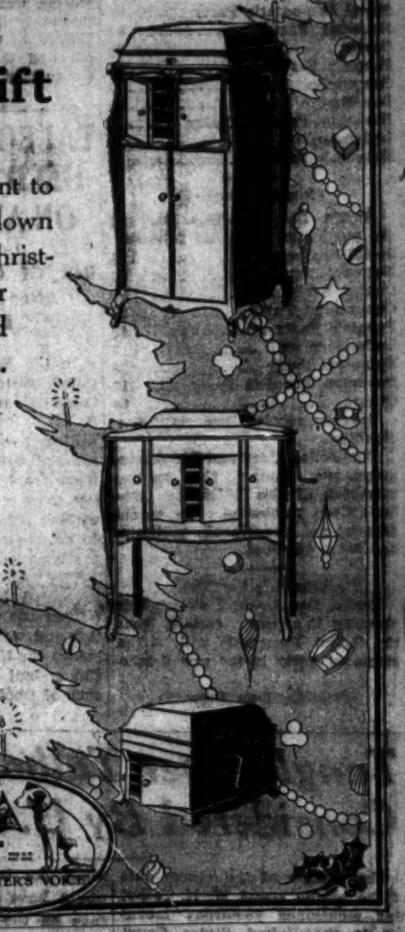

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RECS' FIVE WINS FROM STROKESIDE BASKETBALL TEAM

Orioles Trim Portuguese In Second Game In Foreign League Last Night

The Recs won their third straight victory in the Foreign Basketball League last night defeating the Strokeside team by a score of 37 to 16, while the Orioles, playing at the Pavilion, won from the Portuguese Company by 58 points to 5.

In the game between the Recreation Club team and the Rowing Club's "Strokeside", quintet the Recs took the lead from the start, and it looked at first like a walkover, they scoring five field goals before the Strokeside team got going at all. At this stage, however, the Rowing Club boys woke up, and scored four goals while the Recs were putting in another, making the score 12 to 8. It looked like an even contest for a while, but basket after basket by the Recs' center, Brockett, enabled them to draw away again. Brockett scored no less than seven field goals in the first half, which ended with the score 24 to 13 in the Recs' favor.

At the start of the second half the Strokeside players again put up some fast play and stiff resistance, and though themselves unable to score held the Recs without a goal for nearly ten minutes, the ball traveling up and down the floor with neither side being able to locate the basket. Strokeside was first to score, Dodd finding the goal in two free throws on a foul by Marshall, bringing the tally up to 24-15, but with the ice broken the Recs began to do some scoring themselves, and in the last ten minutes of play rolled up their figure to 37 with goals by Carlson, Brockett, and J. Johansson. In the meantime Dodd found the basket once for Strokeside in a foul throw, making the final score 37 to 16.

Neither team gave a brilliant exhibition, but there was some good play at times. A couple of times the Strokeside five showed themselves the equal of their opponents, in two spurts early in the first half and at the start of the second, but they failed to maintain the pace. This team has real possibilities if it can learn to play its games through at top speed, as well as showing a little more team work.

Brown, Dodd, and Raven all put up good games yesterday. Brockett starred for the Recs, and in addition to jumping center well scored 17 points for his

The score:

Brown,	r.f.	J. Johansoon
Dodd,	l.f.	Carlson
Raven,	c.	Brockett
Lach,	r.g.	Marshal
Nash	l.g.	G. Johansson
Recs		

Goals from field:—Brockett 8, Carlson 6, J. Johansson 4, Dodd 3, Brown 2, Raven 1.

Goals from fouls:—Dodd 3, Brown 1, Brockett 1.

Referee:—Harry Kingman.

ORIOLES WALLOP PORTUGUESE

In the game played on the Pavilion floor, the Orioles had an easy time with the Portuguese. Kabelitz was back in the game and the Orioles played a pretty good game. They had some difficulty in starting, however, and were able to score only one goal in the first quarter. They soon got together in the second quarter, however, and piled up goal after goal, until the score at the end of the first half was 24-0.

In the second half the Portuguese played somewhat better, and put up a good fight. They managed to earn five points, Canavarro and Perpetuo getting one goal each and J. Remedios contributing a free throw goal. The final score was 58-5.

The score:

Orioles		Portuguese
Bell	r.f.	Canavarro
Upson, Moalem	l.f.	J. Remedios
Kabelitz,	c.	E. Perpetuo
Johnston		Guttereb
Lewis	r.g	A. Remedios,
Mahon	l.g.	Pereira

Goals from floor: Kabelitz 13; Johnston 7; Moalem 4; Upson, Mahon 2 each; E. Perpetuo, Canavarro 1 each.

Goals from foul: J. Remedios 1.

Referee: K. C. Shen.

BOWSIDE TEAM OUT

The Rowing Club's "Bowside" team, which has failed to turn up for any of the three games scheduled for it to date, has withdrawn from the League. The Rowing Club will be represented by only one team this year, which Strokeside. All games scheduled will continue to be known as the for the Bowside quintet are being cancelled, and the League will be continued on a ten-team basis.

The Strokeside team has started off the season against two of the strongest teams in the League, and has lost both games played so far. Going up against strong opponents, however, is excellent practice, and this team is improving fast, so the Rowing Club is going to be well represented in the League this season, in spite of the defection of the Bowside players.

FOREIGN BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Recs	3	3	0	1.000
Machine Gunners	1	1	0	1.000
Railroaders	1	1	0	1.000
Koreans	2	1	1	.500
Navy	2	1	1	.500
Scott Co.	2	1	1	.500
Orioles	2	1	1	.500
Amer. Vol. Co.	1	0	1	.000
Strokeside	2	0	2	.000
Portuguese	2	0	2	.000

UNION CLUB TEAM WINS FROM THREE CULTURES ELEVEN

Disappointing Play; Dispute Holds Up Game Half An Hour

Some seven hundred people turned out at Pioneer Field last Sunday, and gladly parted with their twenty-cent pieces, expecting to witness a first-class football match between the Union Football Club and the Three Culture Club, the premier teams in the Chinese League, but left the field disappointed, as the game was a poorly contested one, and marked with a halt of thirty minutes.

The Unions kicked off at 3:30 and immediately attacked the Cultures' goal, but Yao was on his job and repelled their attack quite effectively. After a quarter of an hour's play, the game was interrupted. Yao of the Three Cultures protesting to the referee that Lee of the Unions hit him in the jaw. There was a long dispute and after half an hour's wrangling Lee was put out of the game, and play was resumed. Four minutes' play after the resumption saw Y. T. Chen score during a melee in front of the goal which proved later the only goal and won the game for the Unions. Liang of the Unions kicked well but had the misfortune of hitting the bar toward the end of the first half.

On replay after lemons, a corner kick was given the Unions which Liang beautifully headed but hit the upright. Then the game became very slow, and finally darkness set in. Altogether it was a pretty poor exhibition of football, and there was little fine play on either side.

For the winners, Chen was fast at right inside. Har was strong at back and Mo was the pick of the halves. Yao played a good game for the losers.

Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung refereed.

AURORA BEATS SOUTHERN

In the other game of the Chinese League, the Aurora team defeated the Southern University Eleven on Lukawei grounds by the score of 6-0. The Aurora forwards were too fast for the Southern backs.

Engineer Co.'s Monthly Shoot

The results of the Engineer Co.'s monthly shoot last Saturday, which was based on the Musketry Course are as follows:

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Lieut. J. R Harder 1st leg.

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W. J. Young Wins International Walking Match

W. J. Young, Winner of the International Walking Match on Sunday, with his trophies, THE CHINA PRESS Cup awarded the winner and the silver case awarded him as a member of the winning team.

W. J. Young was the winner of the International Walking Match Sunday, coming in a victor in the excellent time of 2 hrs., 26 min., 39.4 sec., and winning the coveted CHINA PRESS Cup for the first man in. In addition, Young led the Irish team to victory, the four entries of this team finishing first, third, fourth, and sixth respectively.

N. Webb, walking in his usual perfect form, erect and faultless, finished second, 48 seconds behind Young. Close behind came J. Hunter, of the Irish team, then T. C. O'Neill, and further back S. Sakurai, the Japanese crack, also walking in excellent form. W. A. O'Neill was sixth, completing the Irish team, then came Rey, of the French, Huxley (English), Chaillan (French), and A. F. T. Holland, the unattached man to finish.

CROWD AT START

Of the 38 entries, 35 actually started from Carter and Bubbling Well Roads Sunday morning on the long hike of 16 miles, 654 yards around the Rubicon. A considerable crowd was assembled at the start, including many Japanese, when the men started down Bubbling Well Road at 8 a.m. A race for the lead developed from the start, until about the Cemetery, when Webb, who was going ahead at his regular swift and steady pace, took the lead, which he maintained until Rubicon Road. Along Jessfield Road Webb was followed by Nash, Young, Huxley, Watson, Hunter, T. C. O'Neill, W. A. O'Neill, Sakurai; Remedios, Rei, and Chaillan, with the rest of the field, headed by A. F. T. Holland, apparently out of it.

The walkers turned from Jessfield Road on to Brenan Road, passing Jessfield Park and the railway station with no essential changes in position. Sakurai, however, began to close up on the leaders coming down Brenan Road, and on Rubicon Road drew into fifth place, passing Nash, Huxley, and Watson.

Along Rubicon Road Young and T. C. O'Neill closed up on Webb, and the three went ahead abreast all around the Rubicon, with Hunter a little behind, then Sakurai. On the Rubicon Nash and Watson came next, with Remedios and Rey further along, then Huxley, who had some trouble with his heart.

Hunter gained on the three in front coming along Rubicon Road, and on Hungjao Road was only a few paces behind. The four maintained the same positions until the end of Hungjao Road, though there were some changes in the field behind, Sakurai coming closer all along and Rey pulling up to sixth place. W. A. O'Neill was seventh, and Remedios eighth.

YOUNG TAKES LEAD

It was on the little dirt path leading to Avenue Petain that Young took the lead. This is a path so narrow that the three leaders could hardly continue abreast without bumping each other and Young took the lead. Pushing straight ahead with body bent forward he increased his lead on Avenue Petain. Webb tried to catch him, but failed, though he drew away from Hunter and T. C. O'Neill. At Route Pichon Young had a lead of about fifty yards over Webb and Hunter, with T. C. O'Neill another twenty yards behind. Remedios dropped out along Avenue Petain, and W. A. O'Neill drew up on Rey.

Coming into Weihaiwei Road Young still further increased his lead, and had a big margin when coming into the Race Course. Hunter hung on close to Webb all along, and finshed not many yards behind, but T. C. O'Neill was rather out-distanced, and Sakurai was considerably behind him. Both Sakurai and Remedios were not very well at the time of starting the race, and Sakurai was forced to stop for a couple of minutes along the road at one time.

Thirty-one men finished the course within the limit, as fol-

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"ALTAN GOLD" IS SENSATION IN 6TH RACE IN TSINGTAO

Big Crowd Braves Freezing Weather To See Last Racing Of Season

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, Dec. 1.—Racing came to a close for the year here yesterday when the November off-day of the Tsingtao International Recreation Club attracted a big crowd to the local race course. There was little comfort in watching the races as the temperature was hovering over the freezing mark, but most of the enthusiasts remained throughout the entire program and were rewarded by viewing some exciting races.

The sensational incident of the final program was "Altan Gold's" record-smashing performance in winning the sixth race of a mile and a quarter. The dun-colored 4yer, property of the Russian-Mongolian Stable, ran a beautiful race, winning from the others by a wide margin, and clipping three-fifths of a second off the course record.

"Altan Gold" did not show to advantage in the Autumn meeting because of a heavy cold but yesterday was in his old-time form and again demonstrated that he ranks supreme among the racing ponies here.

The results:

First race—Kwangtung Stakes—one round.
1—Wakibara's Inaba (Bowling)
2—Mrs. Zimmerman's Delta (Alperovich)
3—Fujioka's Eishu (Fujioka)
Time—2:52

Pari-mutuel: Win, $6.30, place, $3.30, $3.60, $4.90.

Second Race—Shensi Stakes—one mile.
1—Arrow Stable's Indian Arrow (Bowling)
2—Light Stable's Toplight (Chang)
3—Australia Stable's Adelaide (Alperovich)
Time—2:15

Pari-mutuel: Win $7.80: place, $3.10, $3.20, $3.30.

Third Race—Kansu Stakes—nine furlongs.
1—M. D. A.'s Madhatter (Shimizu)
2—Duo Stable's Marigold (Simmons)
3—Pilgrim Stable's Swallow (Needa)
Time—2.33

Pari-mutuel: Win, $5.10; place, $3.70, $7.

Fourth Race—Hunan Stakes—three quarters mile.
1—Mongolia Stable's Alabama (Merrit)
2—Ishu's Taito (Bowling)
3—Doimoto's Dairi (Shimizu)
Time—1:36 2/5.

Pari-mutuel: Win, $21; place, $6.10, $4.10, $11.50.

Fifth Race—Consolation Stakes—one mile.
1—Fujioka's Eishu (Fujioka)
2—Mrs. Zimmerman's Delta (Alperovich)
3—Chun's St. Dunstan's Day (Chun)
Time—2:13.

Pari-mutuel: Win, $21.30; place, $4., $3.50.

Sixth Race—The Off Day Handicap—one mile and quarter.
1—Mongolia Stable's Altan Gold (Sokoloff)
2—Chun's Settlement Day (Chun)
3—Duo Stable's Lau Shan (Chang)
Time—2:44.

Pari-mutuel: Win, $7.80; place, $4.50, $6.

Seventh Race—Nil Desperandum Stakes—seven furlongs.
1—Light Stable's Toplight (Chang)
2—Australia Stable's Adelaide (Alperovich)
3—American Stable's Oregon (Shimizu)
Time—1:57 4/5

Pari-mutuel: Win, $4.80; place, $3.10, $3.10, $3.70.

Eighth Race—The Last Chance Stakes—three quarters mile.
1—Pilgrim Stable's Swallow (Needa)
2—Arrow Stable's Swift Arrow (Bowling)
3—Duo Stable's Marigold (Sokoloff)
Time—1.38.

Pari-mutuel: Win, $24.30; place, $30.60.

Ninth Race—The Mafoo's Race—one round.
1—Ishu's Taito
2—Chun's Lammas Day
3—Light Stable's Skylight
Time—2:54.

Pari-mutuel: Win, $13.20; place, $3.40, $3.20, $4.10.

St. Andrew's Beat St. George's

St. Andrew's golfers beat St. George's at Kiangwan Sunday in the contest for the Prentice Cup. This cup has already been won twice by the Englishmen, and as a third victory would give them the permanent possession of the trophy the match was keenly fought out.

There was singles play in the morning. J. B. Ferrier and M. W. Budd, the stars of the respective teams, played splendid golf, the champion winning for St. Andrew's by 74 to 78. J. F. Pilcher defeated C. T. Beath in the second match, but most of the rest of St. Andrew's players won their matches, and the Scottish had a lead of 18 to 10 at the close of the morning's play.

In the afternoon, however, in the four ball matches, it looked for a while as if St. George's would overcome the Scotchmen's lead, but the latter hung on, though the Englishmen gained dangerously on them. The four ball matches won seven points for the English and five for the Scottish, and the match finished with St. Andrew's winners by a total of 23 to 17.

We take this opportunity to call attention to the correct score, as follows. The scores given in our local morning contemporaries yesterday, one of which gave it as 23 to 17 in favor of St. George's, and the other of which gave it as 27 to 23 in favor of that society, were both erroneous The correct score was 23 to 17 in favor of St. Andrew's, as below:—

"Singles" for win 1 point., "4 Balls" for win 1 point. No score for "Byes"

ST. GEORGE'S TEAM.	Single	4 Balls	ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.	Single	4 Balls
M. W. Budd	0		J. B. Ferrier	1	
J. F. Pilcher	1	0	C. T. Beath	0	0
C. H. Hopkins	0		H. Martin Little	1	0
F. G. Harrison	0	0	K. M. Cumming	0	
E. Lester Arnold	0		A. Gray	1	
F. H. Colam	1	1	C. W. Porter	0	0
Capt. E.I.M. Barrett	0		P. Pebbles	0	
P. H. Cobb	0	1	Dr. Burton	1	0
E. A. Mills	0		J. Oswald	1	
H. Lipson Ward	1	1	Dr. Murray	0	0
W. S. Clay	0		J. Dewar	1	1
Dr. N. Hay Bolton	0	0	Dr. Bruce	1	
T. J. Fisher	0		C. M. G. Burnie	1	
Dr. F. M. Neild	0	0	Dr. Marshall	0	1
G. Burton Sayer	0		C. Richards	1	
W. Mansell Smith	0	1	A. B. Lowson	1	0
R. P. Melhuish	0		R. G. MacDonald	1	
W. Wakeford Cox	1	0	C. L. Sandes	0	0
R. J. Bowerman	1		T. R. Chassels	0	
Capt. R.M.J. Martin	0	1	E. M. Ross	0	0
J. H. Underwood	0		F. Ferrier	0	
T. W. Mitchell	0	0	D. Graham	1	1
H. F. Lewis	0		W. Hay	1	
F. C. Banham	0	0	K. E. Allan	1	1
J. Tippin	1		A. T. Downie	0	
L. R. Wheen	1	1	N. S. Marshall	0	0
H. E. Brewer	0		E. F. Mackay	1	
A. C. Godby	1	1	D. Mennie	0	0
W. H. Huggett	0		A. MacGregor	1	
D. H. Cooke	0	0	G. G. Dalzell	1	1
E. W. H. Carpenter	1		H. S. Lindsay	0	
W.H. Trenchard Davis	0	0	W. B. Maikey	1	1
	10	7		18	5
		10			18
		17			23

Match Continued Between M.C.C. And Australians

(Reuter's Service)

Brisbane, Dec. 6.—The match between M. C. C. and An Australian Eleven was continued here today in fine weather. At the start of the day's play the wicket was good but later on it became crumbling. Twelve thousand persons watched the cricket.

M. C. C., who had overnight scored four runs without loss in reply to the Australian team's score of 526, stayed in all day and at the drawing of stumps ad made 292 for six wickets. At one period there were five wickets down for 146, but then an exhilarating partnership between Chapman and Hendren produced 146 in 104 minutes before Chapman was dismissed for a brilliant 92 which included one six and ten fours. Hendren batted with sterling merit and was not out 71 at the close. Douglas made 54.

(Reuter's Service)

Brisbane, Dec. 7.—The match between M. C. C. and an Australian eleven was continued here today in cool weather, 1,000 spectators being present. The wicket was good.

M. C. C., who had overnight made 296 runs for 6 wickets, were all out for 421 runs, of which Hendren in a sound innings lasting 206 minutes contributed 100, including one sixer and ten fours, and Kilner 52.

The Australians at the close of play had made 257 for 5 wickets, of which Richardson contributed 83 and Kippax 82, not out.

The match was drawn.

Chinese Hong League

The Customs Football team took the lead in the Hong League by defeating the Butterfield and Swire Eleven last Sunday on the National Football Field of the National Recreation Grounds. The final score was 6-0.

The team standing is as follows:

Chinese Hong League Standing

Team	P.	W.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Customs	3	3	0	20	0	6
Butterfield & Swire	3	2	1	6	7	4
Post Office	3	2	1	6	8	4
A. A. Underwriters	4	1	3	6	10	2
Andersen, Meyer	2	1	1	3	6	2
Standard Oil	3	0	3	2	12	0

British League Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 6.

The League—First Division
Arsenal 4, Preston N. E. 0
Blackburn R. 3, Everton 0
Huddersfield 4, Sunderland 0
Manchester C. 2, Burnley 3
Nottingham F. 1, Birmingham 1
West Ham U. 3, Notts County 0.
Aston Villa 1, Cardiff City 2
Bury 1, Leeds United 0
Liverpool 1, West Bromwich A 1
Newcastle U. 1, Tottenham H. 1
Sheffield U. 2, Bolton W. 0.

The League—Second Division
Barnsley 3, Crystal P. 0
Bradford C. 3, Stockport C. 0
Fulham 2, The Wednesday 1
Middlesbro' 0, Southampton 0
Port Vale 1, Chelsea 1
Wolverhampton W. 1, Clapton O. 2.
Blackpool 1, Stoke 2
Derby C. 0, Leicester C. 3
Hull City 4, Coventry City 1
Portsmouth 2, Oldham A. 2
S. Shields 1, Manchester U. 2.

The League—Third Division (Southern Sect.)
Bristol R. 1, Luton Town 1
Exeter City 3, Gillingham 3
Newport C. 2, Millwall 3
Queen's Park R. 3, Bristol C. 0
Southend U. 6, Brentford 1.
Charlton A. 1, Swindon T. 0
Merthyr T. 1, Plymouth A. 2
Norwich C. 2, Watford 1.
Reading 0, Brighton & H. H. 0
Swansea T. 1, Bournemouth & B. A. 0.

The League—Third Division (Northern Sect.)
Ashington 4, Darlington 2
Crewe A. 1, New Brighton 0
Durham C. 6, Grimsby Town 1
Nelson 2, Bradford 2
Tranmere R. 5, Chesterfield 1
Wigan Boro' 2, Halifax T. 0.
Barrow 2, Wrexham 2.
Doncaster R. 1, Hartlepools U. 0
Lincoln C. 3, Rotherham C. 1
Southport 0, Rochdale 0
Walsall 1, Accrington S. 1.

Scottish League—First Division
Celtic 2, Ayr United 0
Falkirk 5, Cowdenbeath 1
Hibernians 1, Airdrieonians 1
Patrick T. 2, Morton 2
Raith Rovers 2, Aberdeen 2.
Dundee 0, Rangers 0
Hamilton A. 1, Third Lanark 2
Kilmarnock 0, Motherwell 2
Queen's Park 2, Hearts 0
St. Mirren 0, St. Johnstone 1.

(Reuter's Service)

The League—First Division
POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	PT
Birmingham	18	9	4	5	23
Huddersfield T.	18	8	4	6	22
Notts County	18	8	4	6	22
W. Bromwich A.	18	9	5	4	22
Sunderland	18	9	5	4	22
B. Wanderers	17	7	4	6	20
Newcastle U.	19	5	4	10	20
Aston Villa	18	5	3	10	20
Manchester City	19	7	6	6	20
Arsenal	18	8	6	4	20
Bury	18	6	4	8	20
Tottenham H.	19	6	6	7	19
Blackburn R.	19	6	6	7	19
Liverpool	17	7	6	4	18
Cardiff City	17	6	6	5	17
Leeds United	18	5	6	7	17
West Ham United	18	5	7	6	16
Burnley	17	3	6	8	14
Sheffield United	18	4	8	6	14
Nottingham F.	18	4	9	5	13
Everton	18	3	9	6	12
Preston North E.	18	2	14	2	6

Mrs. Edward Bell Sails For America

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Bell, the widow of the late Mr. Edward Bell, Counsellor of the American Legation, left today for Tientsin with her children. Mrs. Bell is to sail for Kobe on December 6 in order to join the President Cleveland, en route for San Francisco.

Students In Peking Plan Procession To Welcome Sun Yat-sen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 3.—Students in Peking are organising a lantern procession in honor of the expected arrival here of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Socialist, communist and Bolshevist organisations are also planning to share in the volume.

'All Blacks' Beat East Midland At Northampton, 31-7

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 6.—The New Zealand "All Blacks" beaf the East Midlands at Northampton today by 31 points to 7.

Air Exhibition Started In France

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Under-Secretary of the Air Ministry, M. Laurent Eynac, has inaugurated an aviation exhibition.

Young Wins Walking Match

(Continued from Page 4)

lows:—1, W. J. Young (Ireland); 2, N. Webb (England); 3, J. Hunter (Ireland) 4, T. C. O'Neill (Ireland); 5, S. Sakural (Japan); 6, W. A. O'Neill (Ireland); 7, J. Rey (France); 8, J. Huxley (England); 9, R. Chaillan (France); 10, A. F. T. Holland (England)—the foregoing all received individual prizes, Holland in addition being awarded Capt. R. E. Sassoon's cup—11, E. T. Nash (England); 12, M. Peniguel (France); 13, W. A. Watson (England); 14 E. W. Hancock; 15, G. McCann; 16, H. Shindo (Japan); 17 F. Azevedo (Portugal); 18 F. Carneiro (Portugal); 19 C. H. Roe; 20, I. Shikansi (Japan); 21, Y. Mikawa (Japan); 22, O. Beesley (prize for the youngest competitor); 23, N. Collaco (Portugal); 24, P. C. Laidlaw; 25, Commander F. Kirkman, R.N.; 26, M. J. Collaco (veteran's prize); 27;. A. Peniguel (France); 28, N. C. Chen (the only Chinese competitor); 29, N. S. Isaacs; 30, S. Gidley; 31, A. Sims

Herriot Receives Soviet Ambassador

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 6.—M. Herriot received this morning the new Russian Soviet Ambassador, M. Krassin.

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YUNNANESE AND CANTONESE ARE DIVIDED, REPORT

Armed Conflict In Canton Is Anticipated As Result Of Dispute

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 30.—A split is reported to have occurred between the Cantonese and Yunnanese commands here over the question of local finance and it is stated that it may end in an armed conflict in Canton.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 1.—Mr. Hu Han-min, acting Generalissimo of Canton, has issued orders for special military vigilance in Canton and especially near his own headquarters.

No reason for this action has been given, but it is believed to be due to the rumors of a conflict among the different units of the "Red" army here. It is said that the commands of Generals Fan Shek-shang, Liu Chen-huan and Liu Yu-shan will probably line up against those of Generals Hsu Chung-chi, Hu Sze-shun, Liao Heng-chao and others. The cause is said to be that General Fan is accused by his opponents of commandeering too much of the revenue and that he is not favorable to Bolshevism but is preventing his men from becoming active Bolshevists.

Feng Now Seeking Vice-Presidency

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 8.—It is reported that General Feng Yu-hsiang has been endeavoring to secure the post of Vice-President, to which Marshal Chang Tso-lin objected, but it is expected General Feng now will not give up this ambition.

Japanese Diet To Meet December 24

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 8.—The Diet will be officially convoked on December 24. It was formerly opened December 26. The real business will commence on January 20 after the New Year recess.

Two Chinese Get Jail Sentences For Gun Toting

Mixed Court Severe With Men In Possession Of Firearms

Two Chinese were sentenced to jail yesterday by Mixed Court for possession of firearms.

Li Ming-foo was arrested at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, two Mauser pistols in a parcel being found on his person. Two Chinese companions ran when a policeman searched Li. Li said he had been paid $2 by a Chinese on the Empress of Asia to carry the parcel off. Mixed Court gave him six months.

Li Wong-woo, shopkeeper, former Chinese police constable, who absconded his job several years ago, was arrested on Bubbling Well Road as he was trying to sell a pistol. Mixed Court said he should have known the regulations of the settlement. He was given 12 months and will be expelled.

Accountant Fails To Account For Money

Doo Tuh-mei, accountant, failed to make an accounting of more than 1,000 yen upon his return from a business trip to Japan for his employer, T. K. Chang last March, Mixed Court heard yesterday. He promised to pay the money back, declaring he had spent it. The employer didn't like the idea. The case was remanded a week with Doo on $1,500 bail.

Coolidge Approves Deficiency Bill

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge has signed the Deficiency Bill providing $126,000,000.

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DR. SUN YAT-SEN ILL IN TIENTSIN; JOURNEY HALTED

Canton Leader Suffering From Inflammation Of Gall Bladder

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Dec. 8.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen who suffers from cholecystitis was not able to speak on the 6th and those who are related to him felt very anxious about him but he has since become much better. As it is feared misapprehension will be caused if he stays at Tientsin longer, it is stated that he will proceed to Peking within one week even if he is not yet cured.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 7.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was due to arrive here in a day or two, is now ill in Tientsin, suffering from inflamation of the gall-bladder. It is reported that it may prove quite impossible for him to enter Peking in the near future.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 7.—Marshal Tuan Chi-jui's Yamen yesterday announced that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was ill with colic. The German and Japanese doctors attending Dr. Sun insisted on his remaining in bed, hence his departure for Peking has been indefinitely postponed.

The Minister of Education has issued circulars to the universities, colleges and schools warning the students against mass meetings, public speeches and processions when Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrives. This shows Marshal Tuan's attitude towards the probable activities of the students who formerly contributed to the downfall of three powerful Anfuites and started the national agitation which led to the military position against Marshal Tuan in 1920.

It is unofficially reported that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is opposed to Dr. Sun's immediate visit to Peking owing to a number of Communist demonstrations which have been arranged which Marshal Chang considers will have a bad effect on the new Government, particularly from an international point of view. There is no doubt that Bolsheviks are looking at Dr. Sun's arrival as an opportunity to bring Communism prominently forward.

Jail-Break Staged By Chapei Prisoners

A jail-break by nine prisoners who were being held in the detention jail of the Chapei police court on Saturday night is reported in the local vernacular press. Three of the men who escaped had been arrested Saturday on charges of burglary and larceny. The prisoners escaped by digging a hole in the wall. The warden who was supposed to be on duty at the time is being held by the Chinese authorities.

DISCUSS BUDGET

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies discussed yesterday the Marine Budget.

Communists In France Are Rounded Up

(Continued from Page 1)

the Prefect of Finisterre took over the administration of the town. The Mayor Le Flanchec was suspended and will be charged at the police-court with inciting rebellion.

M. Herriot told the communist leader M. Cachin that the Government was determined to fight the communist peril, to suppress communist demonstrations and expel foreign communists meddling in French politics.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 6.—Premier Herriot's reply to the communist M. Cachin was made in the course of a debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the naval estimates, when the communists violently attacked the Government. The Chamber eventually refused M. Cachin leave to move an interpellation on the subject of the Mayor Le Flanchec's suspension. It is noteworthy that the French police have been active today rounding up communist suspects in Paris.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 7.—With reference to the Communist scare, it is even rumored that a revolutionary coup is being planned for a particular day during December.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 7.—Ex-Captain Sadoul has been taken to Orleans where he will be court-martialled.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 7.—The newspapers are publishing details of alleged Communist and revolutionary plots.

L'Echo du Nord declares that "honeycombs" composed of a number of different Communist "cells" have already received complete indications of measures to be taken for a Communist rising. For example, the first step at Turcoing is said to be the occupation of the town hall at midnight by armed bands, after which the Communists would endeavor to win over the crowd by announcing that henceforth meat would be fifty percent cheaper and that all the bakers' shops would be taken over by the Communists.

L'Echo de Paris says that a document was drawn up on September 29 giving details for the rapid realisation of revolutionary action. It provided for the reorganisation of the Communist Party to be completed by December 1, after which action would be taken on lines laid down by the Communist International. The new organisation is said to provide for the registration of all Communists, increased propaganda among women, peasants and natives of the French Colonies, the establishment of Communist "cells" in the army in close liaison with the Communists' staff in Germany and Great Britain and the creation of schools for Communist agitators.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 7.—It is announced that as a result of the police operations of the past two days, which resulted in thirteen deportations, the Minister of the Interior has issued expulsion decrees against sixty foreign Communist agents, comprising 43 Italians, seven Belgians, six Poles, one Serb, one Swiss, one Swede and one German.

It is understood that the government is continuing to keep a close watch on foreigners and is disposed to take fresh measures against any persons suspected of participating in preparations for a revolutionary movement.

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News Brevities

Mr. W. A. D. O'Grady of the Quaker Oats Company was among the passengers on the Empress of Asia which arrived here Sunday from Vancouver. He is proceeding to Hongkong.

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The gymnasium class which is being conducted under the auspices of the Foreign "Y" will hold its class tonight, as usual, at 5:30 in Union Church Hall. The class was postponed last week and Miss Cross wishes to assure all members that it is "on" tonight.

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Members of the Ex. Gunners' Roll of Shanghai will hold their annual meeting in the rooms of the Zero Club in the North-China Building on Wednesday, December 10 at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon. All former Gunners have been invited to attend.

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The Committee of the Foreign Women's Home has issued an appeal for assistance in connection with the distribution of Christmas gifts. During the year there have been a large number of children in the Home and the management desires to see that something is done for them on Christmas. Donations of money or materials should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Main, 722 Avenue Joffre, to Mrs. Donald at the Home, 18 Baikal Road or to any member of the Committee.

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Mr. F. A. Cooper who has been on a pleasure trip to the orient left last night on the Empress of Australia for Chicago, his home.

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Major G. T. Drake-Brockman, British military attache at Peking, left yesterday on the Empress of Australia for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Lee and Mr. V. C. Lee left on the Empress of Australia for Vancouver, enroute to New York. Mr. Lee is a Shanghai merchant.

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Dr. Royal Meeker, formerly on the staff of the International Labor Office and more recently Secretary of Labor and Industry in the State of Pennsylvania, arrived on the President Pierce on Saturday, December 6, to join a group interested in ascertaining whether there is a need for a central bureau to gather data to guide those working along home, educational, rural, and industrial lines, and if such a need exists, how best to meet it. Mr. J. B. Tayler of Peking University is the chairman of this group. The study will begin in Peking, after which visits will be made to various cities and the report will be written in Shanghai.

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The Sunday Magazine of the Los Angeles Times for November 16 publishes an article by Mr. Frank Carpenter, the American writer who died at Nanking last summer while making a tour of China. The article is descriptive of the works of the Commercial Press of Shanghai.

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Dudley Warner, charged before Commissioner N. E. Lurton, yesterday morning in the United States Consul Court with being drunk and incapable, was fined Gold $10.00.

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The Social Department of the American Women's Club will give a Tea Dance at 4 to 7 p.m. this afternoon (Tuesday) at the Majestic Hotel. The party has been carefully planned by a large and active committee, appointed by Mrs. W. H. Lunt, head of the social department. A large number of reservations have been made in advance, but those desiring admission tickets may purchase them at the door. In addition to the dance program, a number of entertainment features will be provided.

Coolidge Confers With Dr. Schurman

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Nov. 12.—Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, Minister to China, called today on President Coolidge, preparatory to returning to his post from a leave of absence which he has been spending in this country. He expected to sail from Seattle on November 28.

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Ivan Golekoff, 36 year old Russian, talked himself into a home for six months yesterday in Mixed Court. He had been arrested for begging from children. He asked for a long sentence, telling the court he would start begging again if he were released immediately. Seven previous convictions led the court to jail him for six months.

Empress Passengers To Miss Christmas

Passengers on the Empress of Russia, Canadian Pacific liner, due in Shanghai January 4, are to miss Christmas this year.

The vessel is scheduled to leave Vancouver December 19 and will pass the 180th meridian, the international date line, on Christmas Day, December 25.

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CHEN EXPECTED TO ORDER DRIVE AGAINST CANTON

"Red" Generalissimo Protests Against Presence Of Chan Lim-chung

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 30.—General Chen Chiung-ming is holding a formal conference of his commanders on December 1, after which it is expected that he will issue an order to march on Canton to oust the Kuomingtang regime.

Mr. Hu Han-min, acting Generalissimo of the "Red" army in Canton, has written to Mr. E. Amase, the Japanese Consul-General and Senior Consul, complaining of the British action in tolerating the presence in Shameen of Mr. Chan Lim-chung, compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Canton Branch. Mr. Hu accuses Mr. Chan of treason against the Kuomingtang Government in Canton because of his connection with the Merchant Volunteer Corps of which his brother is the commandant. The Japanese Consul is stated to have paid no attention to this complaint.

It is reported that Mr. Hu wrote to the British Consulate on the same subject some weeks ago, but that he received no encouragement in that quarter.

Wood Vetoes Bill For Philippines Independence Fund

(Reuter's American Service)

Manila, Dec. 8.—Governor-General Wood has vetoed the measures appropriating sums for Philippine participation in the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Geneva and also sums for the continuance of independence propaganda in the United States and elsewhere.

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TELLING THE NEWS WITH PICTURES

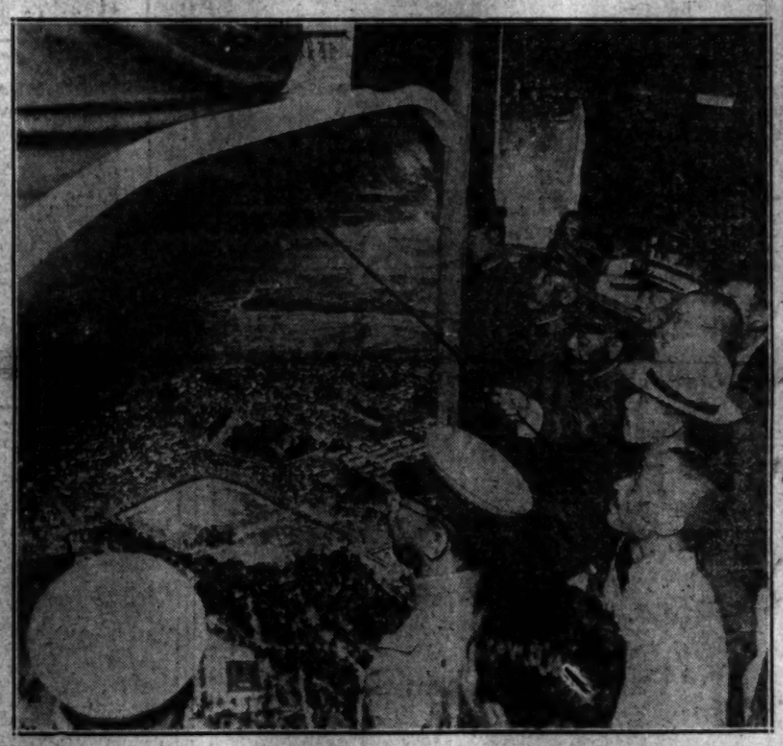
MRS. PAUL ARNOLD AND MRS. SHEWARD HAGERTY, Jr., prominent in society in New York and Philadelphia, were photographed at Hot Springs, Va. (Int'l Newsreel).

SAFETY FIRST FOR GERMAN KIDDIES.—Berlin children, going to and from school, grip long ropes with wooden handles attached. They are admonished against leaving safety of these guide ropes and as results there are few street crossing accidents. (Int'l Newsreel).

VOLANDO MERO, famous concert pianist, with her daughter, "Babe," has reached New York for American concert tour. (Int'l Newsreel).

NEW YORK SOCIETY BEAUTY.—One of handsomest women of society colony at Hot Springs, Va., is Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, whose husband is grand-nephew of first Emperor Napoleon. (Int'l Newsreel).

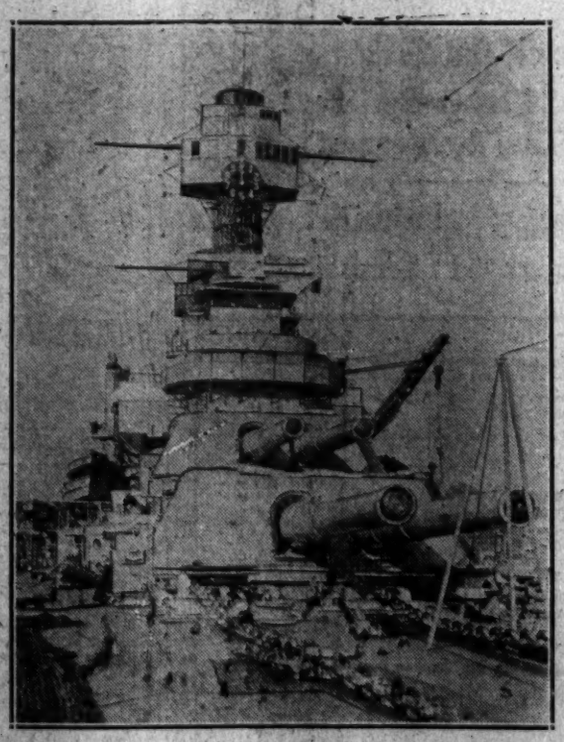
JEALOUSY led to tragedy that ended life of Mrs. Julia Douglass at Hinsdale, Ill. (Int'l Newsreel).



AERIAL DEFENSES FOR TOKIO are being prepared by Japanese military authorities shown above studying model of their chief city. (Int'l Newsreel).

WARS OF FUTURE MAY BE FOUGHT IN AIR, and Uncle Sam's Army Air Service is experimenting with all kinds of air craft to perfect them for offense and defense. In this picture, speeding airplane at extreme left, is laying down smoke screen to protect dirigible balloon, at left, during Dayton, Ohio, air races. Insert shows Capt. Burt Skeel, army flier, unfortunately killed in Dayton air races when propeller of his 206-mile-an-hour craft flew to pieces, wrecking his machine in presence of 40,000 spectators. (Int'l Newsreel).

NOT ALL BEAUTY is monopolized by white girls, as proved by these pretty Indians, White Fawn and Blue Meadow, winners of beauty contest at Pendleton, Ore., roundup. (Int'l Newsreel).



U. S. S. WEST VIRGINIA, Uncle Sam's last dreadnaught under terms of armament treaty, is shown in Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard after trial trips. (Int'l Newsreel).

ANOTHER LOVE TRIANGLE was broken by tragedy when Mrs. Alexander F. Fidell discovered her husband, wealthy Baltimore, Md., contractor, with Miss Hermine Ullman (above) in his car and shot him to death. (Int'l Newsreel)

HEROIC DEED.—While this huge Berlin bomber was in flight over Dayton, O., motor switch became loosened and slid toward propeller. Chief Engineer Douglas Culver climbed onto middle wing and made repairs while in air, averting disaster. (Int'l Newsreel).

THEY TELL THE WORLD.—Walter Johnson, pitching ace of Washington Senators, and "Bucky" Harris, manager and second baseman, radio to all B. C. L., how it felt to play in their first world's series. (Int'l Newsreel).

TOWNSFOLK OF MARSHAL TUAN OUT FOR JOBS

Leaders At Luchowfu Assemble Bandit Armies To Show Their Power

(China Press Correspondence)

Luchowfu, Anhwei, Dec. 3.—Since the coming of Tuan Chi-jui and Feng Yu-hsiang into political prominence conditions in this locality, have been growing steadily more unsettled. Luchowfu is the family home of Tuan Chi-jui, and the neighboring county of Chaohsien is the seat of the ancestral hall of Feng Yu-hsiang. As soon as there was a probability of Marshal Tuan's assuming the position of Provisional Executive of the republic the leading citizens of this district declared themselves his hearty supporters.

Their attitude put the local magistrate, an appointee of Gen. Ma Lien-chia, in a difficult position. He felt it his duty to resign but the city fathers prevailed upon him to stay for fear a change of magistrate at this time would precipitate trouble in the district. Magistrate Yuan is an official of unusual character and holds the respect of city and country people alike.

SEVERAL SEEK JOBS

Several former military leaders living in and around Luchowfu seem to expect appointments from Marshal Tuan, possibly because of family connections. To prove that they are proper men of power duly qualified for official positions they have hit upon the menacing method of collecting private soldiers and organising the bandits around here. Some of them have several hundred bandits under private pay and direction.

One such former military leader last week led some eight hundred bandits against the walled city of Hsu-cheng, 100 li from Luchowfu. He besieged the city for two days and a night but was unsuccessful. His followers now hold the road west of this city where they maintain a menacing attitude toward the city itself.

MONEY SHIPMENT STOLEN

Three days ago the merchants of Luanchow, a city 120 li distant sent two thousand silver dollars into Luchowfu. On the road the carriers were stopped by a group of private soldiers who said they must inspect the contents of the boxes. The carriers were allowed to proceed but had not gone two li when some thirty of the soldiers overtook them and demanded the money at the point of their guns. They divided the $2,000 among themselves.

These former military leaders are not united. They move independently through the country. For the most part they do not kill or steal but they demand that the country people feed them. The feeding of hundreds of bandits works a great hardship on the small villages and isolated country places. Several days ago the local gentry telegraphed Marshal Tuan requesting that he issue a mandate against this enlisting of private troops. He telegraphed his answer demanding that no more bandits be enlisted, but as far as can be ascertained his mandate has had no effect.

Says Soviet Is Now Giving Up Violence

Moscow, Oct. 18.—After ten days of discussion of inner problems of the Russian Republic, the session of the Central Executive has closed, having vacated the Kremlin Grand Palace for the "great Parliament," the Federal Central Executive, which is going to deal with problems of trade and fiscal policy concerning the whole union.

The session marked a great departure from previous procedure. "Steam roller" practice by which questions of agenda were solved beforehand by members of the Communist faction and then automatically voted in plenary sittings without discussion, was not the case this time.

Never before were there such long discussions in plenary sittings or so great a number of provincial members participating in the debate. Although all resolutions which the plenary sittings offered first to the Commissions were passed unanimously, the breaking up of the steam-roller practice must be regarded as a good omen, showing a certain tendency to cast off the psychology of being ruled from behind the curtain by professional politicians.

Other aspects of the session were the absence of political declaration which overshadowed the work of the previous session. For the first time in Soviet history the session devoted its time to real business having passed number of regulations consolidating rural administration, amending the criminal and civil codes in accordance with the changed situation in the country. It also solved a number of other questions forming the legal basis of existing practices.

President Kalinin, in his closing speech, said:

"We came into power by force and were using violence as our method. We could not act otherwise, as we had to struggle against the class enemy and force him to submit to the new regime. But now, year by year, our methods change and compulsory methods are giving way to legal and normal forms. We are not afraid of discontent; let it manifest itself wherever it exists. This will just help us in our task of consolidation of the proletarian State."

The increase of women members in rural administration was advocated of Kalinin and a resolution to this effect was passed, instructing the provincial Soviets to encourage the election of peasant women to village Soviets.

Internal Changes In Anhwei Result Of New Alliances

Wang Pu Assumes Tuchunship And Allies Self With Marshal Chi

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, Dec. 7.—The internal change in Anhwei was brought about chiefly by Generals Kao Shih-teh and Ni Chao-yuen, the latter being the newly appointed assistant military-commissioner by the Peking Government. He had no previous understanding with General Wang-pu until the former had formally announced their independence. Then they got together with the result that they all consented to have Kao Shih-teh as their chief commander and Wang-pu, vice commander, and that the latter was instructed to protect the capitol, Anking, after Gen. Ma's departure. Gen. Ma was ousted and Gen. Wang-pu then came to Anking with a thousand troops and took possession. To the surprise of Peng-pu officials, he assumed the double office of civil and military governor. Gen. Wang then allied himself with Marshal Chi of Kiangsu and accepted the latter's endorcement. Concurrently there arose a third power under the leadership of General Li Chuen-yeh with headquarters at Shoh-chow. The usurpation of power on the part of Gen. Wang-pu forced Li of Shoh-chow and Kao of Peng-pu together. As a result of this the Peking Government immediately sent Gen. Wang I-tang to unify the province and for the double purpose of supervising the neighboring provinces.

General Chen Tiao-yuen of Kiangsu, long suspected of having allied himself to Tuan Chi-jui, arrived in Nanking a week ago but before he came to Nanking, he visited Kao at Pengpu and a conference was held at which Chen declared that his mission to Nanking was to ask Chi to retire. He said that he is an old friend of Chi and could urge him to resign. But he brought no change, so far as the writer knows. Several organisations have telegraphed Chi, and many of the gentry have interviewed Chi, and in addition the Peking government has consulted him regarding his resignation, but Chi insists upon carrying on. Nearly two thousand soldiers were sent to Tungko four days ago and several regiments of the Sixth Division, of Marshal Chi's own army, were sent by the water route to fight Shangtung, the writer was informed yesterday. However, the city is now quieter than before.

Russ Grand Duchess Closely Guarded By New York Police

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 7.—The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia arrived here today. She was escorted to her hotel by police officers. Extraordinary precautions are being taken in view of anonymous threats that her life will be imperilled if she entered America.

REPORT LOOTING BY SOLDIERY IN HUNAN VILLAGE

Town Of Liling Said To Have Been Raided By Troops Of Fan Chun-sheo

(China Press Correspondence)

Changsha, Dec. 3.—There is a fairly well confirmed report that looting took place in Liling, Hunan on November 30. It is said that the looting was done by troops under Gen. Fan Chung-sheo, whose recent return from Kwangtung is known to have taken place. It is supposed that these men are on their way to Hupeh, though they were originally Hunanese.

The situation is easier in Changsha than it was two weeks ago. Gen Tang Yung-yang's position in Changteh is confused by reported attacks on his troops by the Szechuanese, the complaint being that he is a northern man in his sympathies. The reason for continuance of martial law in the city is said to be due to the fear of certain of Gen. Ma Chi's troops. At times even the police are forbidden access to the streets and patrol duty is done by troops. Otherwise everything is quiet.

Efforts to confirm the reports emanating from Canton regarding the invasion of southern Hunan have proved fruitless and on the whole the reports from outside the province as to prospects are more alarming than the facts within seem to warrant.

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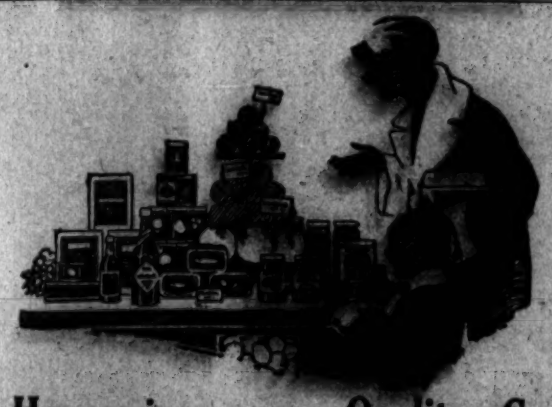
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Geneva Anti-Opium Agreement Is Failure

The first anti-opium conference at Geneva has failed of its purpose, according to cables from Mr. T. Z. Koo, China representative at the meeting, to the National Anti-Opium Association yesterday.

Bishop Brent, American delegate to the meeting, formerly in the Philippines as head of the Episcopal Church there, is the chief agitator against the adoption of the first agreement, Mr. Koo advised.

The first agreement, according to Mr. Koo, contains no forward movement. It is only a sanction of opium policies at present existing in European colonies.

"The agreement is using the secret opium traffic from China as an excuse why the powers are not taking any action.

"The agreement does not or will not affect China in any way, signing or not.

"The general opinion seems to be unanimous that the conference failed to accomplish the purpose for which it convened."

Bishop Brent with his colleagues' approval issued a public statement, strongly condemning the first agreement asserting it failed to execute the mandate and implying it is leaving the situation worse than before. Mr. Koo cabled.

Brent said the best I can hope for is that it will not be ratified as it stands. He asked a second conference to reconsider smoking opium with the view of adoption of effective measures.

He said "Unless something is done, color will be given to the charge that Western nations having eastern possessions are callous to the vital interests of the very people upon whom the welfare of such a possession depends and to further charge that we of the West have a law of self-protection for ourselves and a law of exploitation for those who are our friends when they are not our wards."

Brent is to visit Paris and London to urge the French and the British governments not to ratify the agreement.

On account of his reputation and standing, Brent's pronouncement is expected to have far reaching effect, Mr. Koo believes.

The second mass meeting of Chinese, many representing various organisations fighting opium, was held Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Nearly 1,000 persons were present. The mass meetings are held to get other organisations interested in getting the campaign into the schools and homes.

Speakers Sunday spoke of the importance of ridding the country of the military, said to be responsible for the poppy planting, forcing farmers to raise opium for the high taxes to be paid the military.

Dr. P. W. Kuo, president of Southeastern University and director of the association, urged three steps against opium: work for the elimination of planting, work against the use of opium, and stop the traffic in opium.

The meeting accepted four recommendations of Rev. K. T. Chung, acting general secretary of the association, in the opium campaign:

1. Urge the round table conference to carry on the drive.
2. Urge the nations in the Geneva conference to stop selling opium to China.
3. Work for greater financial and personnel aid.
4. Get more organizations in the drive.

Split With Sun Is Forecast In Interview

(Continued from Page 1)

observed that Dr. Sun will be at his wits' end how to make a reply if impeached by Kwangtung provincials in Peking about what he has carried out in the past.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

"As regards the financial question, I admit that the Chinese Government is facing great difficulties, but taken from a broader viewpoint, it may not be exaggeration to say that the financial prospects of the Republic of China are quite bright. The total amount of unsecured loans is estimated at no less than $600,000,000, but the payment of these loans is not so difficult, provided their term is extended.

"As for me, I have a mind to make the development of industry the keynote of the government's financial policy, and with this end in view I am determined to do my utmost to accomplish three great enterprises, namely, communications, pasturage, and reclamation of waste-land.

"To carry out the above plan it is as a matter of course essential for the government to import foreign capital. In case, foreign capital can be obtained for the purposes referred to, the development of industry will easily be effected.

"Once national wealth is increased rapidly, it is not so hard to carry out financial readjustment. When Customs revenues, salt surplus and other national revenues are readjusted and taken from the financial prospect with a far-reaching plan, I cannot find anything which is to be worried about.

GOLD FRANC ISSUE

"In view of the fact that the gold franc question is being unanimously opposed by the Chinese people, it cannot be expected that the question will be settled so easily. If the Chinese Government should solve the question exactly in compliance with France's proposal, China has to bear immeasureable loss. Nevertheless, we cannot help taking into consideration the fact that arrangements were made in the past between China and France, even if the demand of the French Government were rather unreasonable.

"It is true that Marshal Chang Tso-lin recently addressed a telegram to me, urging the abolition of the Inspector-General system throughout the country, and accordingly I have already decided to issue a mandate in the near future, announcing the abolition of posts of Inspectors-General in all local provinces.

"I have recently received a telegram from Marshal Wu Pei-fu, expressing his determination to resign his post. Telegrams, which have reached me from all provinces, are unanimous in agreeing to recommend me to the post as Chief Executive of the State. Whether or not I will officially assume the Presidency will be decided as a result of the decision to be reached at the forthcoming people's conference.

"As for General Feng Yu-hsiang, I have given him a leave of absence as he says that he is at present suffering from sickness. It seems certain, however, that he is firmly determined to resign. Despite the rumor that Marshal Chang Tso-lin will again enter the capital with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, I feel convinced that he will not come to Peking for the present."

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Dec. 6.—With regard to the Settlement of the gold franc question, which is considered a deciding factor in whether or not the customs tariff conference will be held, the French Minister, since the end of last month, has been negotiating with the Tuan Chi-jui Government.

For fear lest the above question should give rise to internal disturbances of a serious nature, Marshal Tuan appears to be much worried and is reported to have decided to avoid the speedy settlement of the question abovementioned.

It is, however, understood that Marshal Chang Tso-lin while staying in Peking, expressed his approval of the solution of the question at the earliest possible date.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Tokio, Dec. 8.—It is stated here that at the suggestion of the Powers Japan is offering to mediate in the gold-franc issue in dispute at the present time between France and China. Mr. Yoshizawa has been instructed to interview the French and Chinese Ministers at Peking in regard to the matter.

Ships At Fremantle Guarded After Raid By Strikers' Groups

(*Reuter's Service*)

Fremantle, Dec. 6.—The police are guarding steamers following an attempt by saboteagers to cut two vessels adrift.

The miscreants were dispersed with shots.

Russian Woman Is Killed By Tramcar

Sonia Sheringovsky, 49, a Russian woman, was killed on Saturday when, after alighting from a tramcar in North Szechuen Road, she attempted to cross the street in the rear of the tramcar and failed to notice another tram which was coming from the opposite direction. The accident occurred immediately outside the North Szechuen Road Police Station shortly before noon. The woman, who was killed instantly, resided in Dent Road.

Campaign Funds In France Under Probe

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Socialist Renaudel has been elected president of the committee of investigation regarding funds distributed in the electoral campaign.

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Mr. W. J. Richards Elected Head Of Radio Association

The widespread interest in radio as an amateur pastime is manifesting itself in Shanghai which now has its own radio association, composed of individuals who are radio enthusiasts. At a well-attended meeting of the International Amateur Radio Association of China, held yesterday afternoon in the Hongkew Fire Station, officers were elected and a committee chosen for the coming year. The Association now consists of fifty-nine members and the officers elected are as follows: President, Mr. W. J. Richards; vice-president, Prof. C. H. Robertson; secretary, Mr. P. F. Palmer. The committee consists of the following: Messrs. L. Syberg, F. Leitao, and W. A. Price. There will be a committee meeting to discuss routine business and radio problems on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 5:30, in the offices of the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., 5 Peking Road.

Reval Court Martial Condemns Two More

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The court at Reval has condemned to death two officers of the aviation corps who remained inactive during the recent communist insurrection.

Empress Of Asia To Drydock Month

The Empress of Asia, Canadian Pacific liner, will go into drydock at Hongkong after its arrival from Manila. The Asia left Shanghai yesterday for Hongkong and Manila. All Canadian Pacific vessels drydock at least once a year.

Full Jurisdiction Not Yet Accepted

Assessor Jacob, American Mixed Court representative, has called attention to the fact that the Mixed Court has assumed jurisdiction in the Rosenberg China company's suit against the Russian Volunteer Fleet only in that Russians may be brought before the local court. Clause Seven of the contract between Mr. Harry Rosenberg and the fleet, detailing that cases of dispute or misunderstanding must be submitted to Vladivostok courts, is under advisement by the Mixed Court. Mr. Rosenberg alleges that he tried to get into Vladivostok courts but failed.

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HANGCHOW SEES BIG GROWTH OF OPIUM SMOKING

Practice Becomes Common As Result Of Influx Of Fukienese

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, Dec. 8.—Opium smoking has become quite common in Hangchow and there are now said to be 200 places in the city where opium may be obtained. This is the direct result of the bringing to Chekiang of soldiers from Fukien Province where opium cultivation and smoking has been common for years. One of the high officials recently left the C. M. S. Hospital here where he had been receiving treatment, purely because he could not obtain opium and in addition it is said that another high official is taking private treatment from his physician to break himself of the opium habit. The people here are determined to stop the outbreak of opium smoking and have put up posters all over town denouncing the evils of opium.

The Provincial Assembly has been trying to meet for sometime but one thing or other has prevented their getting a quorum. When they did get a quorum the other day the chief question discussed was the raising of the members' fees! They mean shortly to shut shop for a time, it is reported.

The Civil Governor has sent a special deputy to Shanghai to invite General Chang Tsai-yang, the previous governor, to return to Hangchow. The Salt Commissioner, a friend of Wu Pei-fu is again being changed. Dr. Sun Yatsen has a representative here preaching the latest Kuomingtang policy and aspirations to the Chamber of Commerce and other organisations.

The people are afraid of a clash between Generals Chang and Kung, the rival defense commissioners at Shanghai, and Sun has wired to Chi urging that there may be no more fighting and pleading for peace because of the critical situation. If there is trouble in Shanghai between these two generals Hangchow is bound to suffer.

French Navy Head Fights Communism

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 6.—M. Dumesnil, the Minister of Marine, stated in the Chamber of Deputies that it was his determination to defend the morale of the sailors of the French fleet from the communist gangrene.

GEN. JAMES A. DRAIN

General James A. Drain, attorney, of Washington, D. C., new commander in chief of the American Legion, to which post he was elected in the St. Paul convention, told the Legionnaires he would continue to battle for the policies adopted by the Legion. He began military life as a private in the National Guard, serving as a captain in the Spanish-American War and as a rBigadier-General in the Tank Corps in the World War.

Sun Yueh's Troops Will Leave Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 3.—It is reported that the 3rd Brigade of the 3rd National Army, under General Sun Yueh, is to be despatched to Shihchiachuang. These troops belonged formerly to the Peking Gendarmerie. General Liu Tingson, the Brigade Commander, paid a visit to Marshal Tuan yesterday.

Canadian Butter For Japan

Vancouver, B. C. Nov. 15.—Butter is being exported from Canada to Japan in greatly increased quantity, according to Mr. Kano, commercial secretary at the Japanese Consulate here. In 1922 a total of 7,681 pounds of butter was shipped from Canada to Japan. This year to date one Western Canadian dairy company alone has exported 200,000 pounds, while there are five other companies in the same business. In 1922 the amount of cheese shipped to Japan from this country was only 85 pounds, while one company's shipments this year already are 10,000 pounds.

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Am Dienstag, den 30. Dezember 1924, 5 Uhr Nachmittags, findet im Geschaeftshause der Generalagenten, Herren Carlowitz & Co., 140, Szechuen Road, eine

GENERALVERSAMMLUNG

statt, zu der alle Aktionaere hiermit eingeladen werden.

TAGESORDNUNG

1. Rechnungsablage und Bericht.
2. Beschlussfaesung unter Liquidation der Gesellschaft.
3. Wahl eines Liquidators.

A *General Shareholder's Meeting* will be held in the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., 140, Szechuen Road on Tuesday, 30th Dec. 5 p.m. to which all Shareholders are invited to attend.

PURPOSE

1. Accounts and report.
2. Resolution to liquidate the company.
3. Election of the Liquidator.

Shareholders of the former Yangtsze Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. that have not yet registered their shares with the Yangtsze Lagerhaus Aktiengesellschaft, are requested to do so at the General Agent's office before the 20th inst.

De Aufsichtsrat.
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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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By order,
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Saturday 24th January 1925
Monday 26th January 1925
Wednesday 28th January 1925

The Hunt Handicap will be held on Saturday, 31st January 1925.

The Kiangwan Handicap will be held on Saturday, 7th February, 1925.

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When flying by motor came into the arena, gliding aeroplanes fell into oblivion. It was only in the laboratories of a few scientists interested in the theoretical problems involved, that gliding still survived; but few amateurs practised it, whilst for the general public, it was as good as dead.

During the war, the German Aircraft industry was confronted with the problem of devising aeroplanes of the highest capacity, in order, as far as might be possible, to compensate for the numerical superiority in the machines of the enemy. To that end, attention was directed to the latest researches in aero-dynamics. These were studied very extensively, securing thereby excellent results, as the high grade Focker and Junkers aeroplanes testify.

Further advance along the line of brilliant developments was, however, checked for German Aircraft by the Treaty of Versailles, together with the London Agreement; Germany was not to be allowed to construct any more longer large aircraft at all; and so the danger threatened, that her share in the Technics of Aviation had run its course, unless she could discover new fields for his wings. And so necessity evolved progress.

The study of aero-dynamics taken up during the war, equally as the offspring of need, was pursued with increased vigor. The problem of flight by gliding was re-born. In particular did those students of the technical high schools devote themselves to it that had won their spurs in aviation during the war, for instance, Blume, Udet, Heuthen, and Martens. These men now became the leaders of the new movement. Flights had been carried out at Rhon in 1912. But in 1922, Martens, aided by the researches of Professor Pell of the technical high school Hannover, and in collaboration with Blume and others, demonstrated to an astonished world that they had solved the problem of gliding on and against slopes.

Slope-wind is a term designating the upwards-driving current of air that is met with where there are elevations of the earth's surface, hills, forests and the like, and which on these being passed is converted into a corresponding stream tending downwards. The uplifting current is capable of supporting light bodies and in like manner of reducing the rapidity with which these fall. Such diminution will be the greater, the higher the aero-dynamic properties of the falling body.

Slope-winds are formed wherever there are natural or artificial inequalities of surface, hence almost everywhere. The scope thus offered for gliding is in practice a very wide one. Such flights have been performed even on the coasts of the Baltic with success, hence over a territory, that unlike that of the Rhon, is rather flat. Districts with areas of air of varying density and lying next to one another, as on ocean coasts, afford favorable fields for gliding.

The practical solution of the problem of flying on slope winds was an aviatic and scientific deed of derring-do of the highest merit.

As shown by the trials held in 1923, gliding aeroplanes had now reached a pitch of perfection rendering further improvements in construction almost superfluous.

Other countries had followed the successes of German aviation with gliding aeroplanes most eagerly; but after coming to the conclusion, that such exercise could be intended merely as a matter of sport, with no pretension to practical importance, interest in them rapidly subsided. The corresponding French and English "Rhons" namely Clermont-Ferrand and Ilford Hill, lapsed into the slumber of the Sleeping Beauty. In reality, Germany alone, of all countries, had long since recognised the economic possibilities that might flow from the development in practice of the gliding principle, in particular that of the light aeroplane and of the gliding machine with auxiliary motor. Whilst the latter, in the first instance, will be subservient to sport, the former, as a means of conveyance, is well adapted and profitable for use on the great Lines of International Aerial Traffic. Hence the fact, that the Rhon trials of 1924 should have taken place mainly under the banner of the light aeroplane, requires no explanation. Moreover, the results attained this year are of character to compel high appreciation of the work done by the experts. Aviators Blume and Hentzen, with a product of the German aviation industry, the "Hawk," which was equipped with a Siemens-Halske motor of 14 H.P. rose to a height of 2000 meters in a very short space of time, whilst Udet, with his machine fitted with a motor of but 8 H.P. executed the flight from Wasserkuppe to Kissingen (about 40 kilom.) in not more than 22 minutes on the outward flight, taking 34 minutes on the return journey. The fuel consumption was only 6.12 Liters.

These are results hitherto never achieved. The "Rhon" of 1924 has disclosed the fact, that the driving power of a light motor cycle suffices for the requirements of the German light aeroplanes—a really splendid result. We now know that the driving expenses and the cost of production of such a machine are thereby considerably reduced.

In England, where they have attained results approaching those cited above, though by the help of far more powerful motors, viz., of about 25 H.P., makers already deem themselves entitled to designate their productions as cheap "aeroplanes for the million"; with how much greater reason then, do the German successes justify the hope, that a really low-priced "popular aeroplane" will before long be put on to the market.

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National Foreign Trade Convention At Seattle

Seattle, Washington, Nov. 15.—Seattle, meeting place of the Occident and the Orient is, with the assistance of other Pacific Coast cities, making plans for a memorable convention for the National Foreign Trade Council, to be held in Seattle June 24, 25 and 26, 1925.

Seattle is the nearest American port to China, Japan, the Philippines and the Islands of the Pacific, and at a time when the United States' best customers are nations bordering on the Pacific choice of Seattle for the 1925 convention city is significant.

In a recent bulletin the United States Department of Commerce reports an increase of 44% in the nation's exports to the Orient for a period of eight months ending April 1, 1924, and for the last fiscal year our exports to those countries exceeded $700,000,000 as compared with $200,000,000 for 1914, confirming the prophecy of the nation's experts, made long ago, that the greatest field for foreign commerce of the United States would eventually be across the Pacific Ocean instead of the Atlantic.

James A. Farrell, President of the U. S. Steel Corporation, is President of the National Foreign Trade Council, and the national body, together with the Seattle and Pacific Coast groups, is planning a program and entertainment to attract the leading financial, industrial, shipping and commercial men of the entire nation.

The scope and the magnitude of the convention is to be widened in 1925. It is to be a gathering in Seattle of commercial interests of world wide importance, an international conference to which will be invited business delegates from all countries for the purpose of considering various questions affecting commercial relations between nations. It is hoped that at the Seattle meeting there will be formed a nucleus for uniformity of practice governing world trade, while America's own particular foreign trade problems will be discussed by leaders in the various branches of finance, merchandise, transportation (both rail and water) and diplomacy.

The United States Government will formally recognise this convention by sending certain cabinet members and its commercial specialists to the conference.

Seattle is the American port through which passes a large part of the exchange of commodities between the U. S. and the consumers and producers of the Orient, and it is also the ocean gateway through which lumber, wheat, fruit, fish, copper and scores of manufactured products of the Pacific Northwest make their way to tide water and thence by ship to the Orient, the American Atlantic, the European Atlantic, South America and other world markets.

GOLD FLOW TO UNITED STATES IS DECLINING

Department Of Commerce Predicts $4,000,000,000 Will Leave U.S. In 1925

Further evidence of the pronounced slacking of gold shipments to the United States was given in the Monthly Review of credit and banking conditions by the Federal Reserve Agent at New York. For September imports of the precious metal were $6,600,000, the smallest monthly total since February, 1920. The figures were in line with recent forecasts by financiers, that the so-called gold peril of the United States was nearing an end.

Three things were said by bankers to have averted the danger of gold inflation thus far in this country. These were the maintenance of the depression of 1920; Presidential election fears, which presumably have been restraining business and trade speculation, and banking policy. With the reparations problem believed to be settled, bankers look for the outflow of American gold, or its equivalent through foreign loans, to about balance the inflow which is expected in connection with British debt funding, and, eventually, of funding operations in connection with other foreign Government debts.

RAPID DECLINE

By quarters, the Reserve Agent recorded the excess over exports of gold shipments to the United States from the principle foreign countries as follows:

England	$61,971	$48,521	$20,401
Germany	2,882	1,937	2
France	8,517	1,232	896
Sweden	42	6,150	——
Netherlands	5,917	28,382	
British India	——	——	*3,691
China and Hongkong	667	4,479	139
Canada	16,898	3,779	6,418
Mexico	799	363	288
Argentina	4,486	3,972	7,714
All other	10,787	5,400	4,673
Net imports	$112,966	$109,421	$36,236

*Net exports.

Because of America's large gold supply bankers said the credit position of the country was unparalleled. A light on the subject was furnished by the Monthly Review, which in part says:

"During the five weeks ended Oct. 15 loans and investments of reporting member banks in leading cities increased by more than $600,000,000. Credit demand for financing the marketing of crops and the Fall activity of trade was reflected in increased commercial loans throughout the country, and the total volume of these loans rose to a level considerably above the peak of October, 1923. Member bank investments in securities continued to increase and loans on stocks and bonds also advanced. A further growth of demand deposits carried their total to the highest figure on record.

LOANS INCREASE

"A further sharp rise in the loans and investments, and the total deposits of reporting members banks in the principal cities of this district in the latter part of September was in keeping with the banking tendencies elsewhere throughout the country, and brought bank credit in this district to a new high level, approximately $850,000,000 above the level on June 4. During the first two weeks of October, however, loans and investments and total deposits in this district declined slightly, while for the rest of the country they continued to increase.

"The pause in the expansion of credit in this district was due chiefly to a moderate decline in loans on stocks and bonds by New York City banks, accompanied by some loss of funds to the interior and adjustments in the money market incident to Government operations on Oct. 15. Commercial loans showed a further increase to a point equal to the high level of last Fall, and security investments reached points higher than ever before."

Silk Shipments

Silk was shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports per s.s. "Angkor," which sailed last Thursday, as follows:

	Raw Silk Bales	Wild Silk Bales	Total Bales
Haiphong	10	—	10
PortSaid	36	—	36
Tripoli (Syria)	6	—	6
Beyrouth	10	4	14
Milan	20	—	20
Avignon	—	20	20
Marseilles	46	—	46
" Option	35	—	35
Lyons	560	—	560
Total	723	24	747

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Washington, Oct. 2.—The consolidated statement of condition of the Federal Reserve banks on October 1, made public by the Federal Reserve Board, shows an increase of $46,400,000 in holdings of acceptances purchased in open market, of $6,900,000 in discounted bills and of $1,400,000 in government securities. As a result of these changes total earning assets were $54,600,000 above the amount reported a week ago. Federal Reserve note circulation rose by $15,100,000 and total deposits by $18,100,000, while cash reserves declined by $25,000,000.

The New York Reserve Bank reports an addition of $18,600,000 to its holdings of discounted bills, while Dallas shows a decline of $2,700,000, Boston of $2,500,000, Richmond of $2,300,000 and Cleveland of $2,200,000. The remaining banks show relatively small changes in this item for the week. Holdings of paper secured by United States government obligations went up by $16,300,00 to $104,800,000. Of the latter amount $77,900,000 was secured by Liberty and other United States bonds, $25,400,000 by Treasury notes and $1,500,000 by certificates of indebtedness.

An increase of $34,700,000 in holdings of acceptances purchased in open market is reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, of $2,800,000 by Chicago and of $2,300,000 each by the San Francisco and Boston Reserve banks. Holdings of United States government bonds rose by $600,000 and of certificates of indebtedness by $800,000, while holdings of Treasury notes remained practically unchanged.

All Federal Reserve banks report a large volume of Federal Reserve notes in circulation, except Cleveland and Chicago, whose note circulation fell off by $1,400,000 and $1,600,000, respectively. The largest increase—$5,100,000—in Federal Reserve note circulation is shown for the Philadelphia bank. Boston reports an increase of $3,200,000 and and Dallas an increase of $2,000,000. Gold reserves declined by $23,900,000 during the week, reserves other than gold by $1,100,000 and non-reserve cash by $3,400,000.

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
M. & S. Banks	H.$1150 B.
Chartered	[illegible]
Chino-Asiatic	None
Mercantile Bank A-B	$12½ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	$13½ B.
U. S. Exchange	$11
Bank of East Asia	H.195 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$730 B.
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	H.$270
Yangtsze	Tls. 40 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 85
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	Frs. 600
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$130 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$675 B.
Asia Life Insurance	G.$240 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$111
Indo-China Pref.	H.$88
"Shell"	65/— B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49 B.
H.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ltd.	H.$395 B.
Star Ferry	H.$114 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$50 S.
Union Waterboat	H.$45 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	38/9 S.
Raub	[illegible]
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $147 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 106 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.40 B.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 200 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. $206 Sales
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Prof.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 119 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 105 B.
Hampoong	H.23 S.
Canton Land	Tls. 55
H. & S. Hotel old	H. $17¾ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H. $17¾ B.
Praya Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Asia Realty	G.$100
Raven Trust Co. (ord.)	G.$10
do (Pref.)	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
E-we (pref.)	Tls. 185
E-we (ord.)	Tls. 11.50 B.
Lasalle-Shotow	Tls. 5 B.
Oriental	Tls. 3½ B.
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 57 B.
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$87 B.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 16 Sales
do	Tls. 5¼ B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 19½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 9 B.
Loans	Tls. 5½ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5½
Major Bros.	Tls. 6
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 165 B.
Stores	
Ball and Holts	35½
Llewelyn	Tls. 25
Lane, Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Mentrs	$55 B.
Watson (old)	H.$22 xR.
Watson (new)	H. $13
Weeks	$6
American Drug Co.	$40
Garden and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.20 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.80 B.
Anglo-Luton	Tls. 3.35 B.
Ayer Tuwah	Tls. 30 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.77½
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Linmor United	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Lumpoxx	Tls. 4¾ B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.57½
Consolidated	Tls. 3.10 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Dula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13⅜ B.
Kali Gliddik	Tls. 11 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.02¼ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kroewek, Java	Tls. 16½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.95 B.
Ataran	Tls. 1.05 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.77½ B
Seereee	Tls. 0.90 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Sendawang	Tls. 0.87¼ B.
S'hai Labang	Tls. 0.65 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 3½ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.05 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¼ B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3.30 B.
S'hai Pahangs	Tls. 0.80 B.
S'hai Sumbas	Tls. 0.55 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Tajong	Tls. 1¾ B.
Xiangbee	Tls. 4.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$100
C. T. and B. Lumber	Tls. 125
Daily Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¼ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 44
House Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 70 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 170
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 170
China Prov. Old	H.216½ B.
China Prov. New	H.36½
H'kong Electrics	H.42½ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$45 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$30
H'kong Ropes New	H. $11
China Lights Old	H.$18½ B.
China Lights New	H.$11¾ B.
Peak Tways Old	H..$28
Peak Tways New	H.$11¼ B.

Soviet And Japan To Resume Parley

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 6.—It has been decided that the Soviet-Japanese conference, which has been postponed up to the present owing to non-arrival of instructions from the Tokio Government, will be resumed on Monday next. It is expected that the Japanese delegate will then submit to the meeting the proposal for compromise by the Japanese Government and that discussions will be held not only on the question of Saghalien rights but also on all subjects that remain unsettled in the basic agreement already reached between the delegates of the two countries.

Rubber Returns For November

Karan	6,162 lbs.
Padang	14,360 ,,
Consolidated	39,800 ,,
Shanghai Kedah	28,950 ,,
Bute	13,800 ,,
Tanah Merah	26,500 ,,
Dominion	24,871 ,,
Shanghai Pahang	12,400 ,,
Sungei Duri	16,280 ,,
Kota Bahroe	19,720 ,,

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 8, 1924.

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 2/3⅛ = Tls. 6.14 at 73.15 = 3.39
G.$100 at 76¾ = Tls. 131.15
73.15 = 179.29
Ch. Dollars market rate 73.425
Native Interest 02
Shanghai Gold 348.50
Copper Cash 279,000
Bar Silver 73⅞
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 28.75
New York on London 468⅝
London:
Telegraphic Transfer 3/3
Demand 3/3⅛
New York:
Telegraphic 76
Demand 76¼

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Stg. 1.0.0 = Shai $8.43
Frs. 100.00 = Shai $6.53
Yen. 100.00 = Shai $69.67

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00 = Shai $176.79
Stg. 1.0.0 = Shai 33.27
Frs. 100.00 = Shai $2.49
Yen. 100.00 = Shai $67.84

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Closing Rates

Demand selling on America 76
Demand buying on America 77
Demand selling on London 3/3
Demand buying on London 3/3⅛

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It. Lire 3.77½ = 1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

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	Saturday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	75.30	76.00
7th Year 6%	65.50	69.00
9th Year 6%	86.80	87.80
4% Consolidated	70.50	72.60
7% Consolidated	74.60	76.80
11th Year 8%	95.00	95.00
96 Millions 5%	25.20	28.55

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 8, 1924

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Com.) Tls. 21.00 Dec.
Langkats (Single) Tls. 10.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.00
Shanghai Explorations Tls. 5.00 Dec.
Chinese Eng. and Mining Tls. 19.50
Telephone Tls. 70.00
New Eng. (ord) Tls. 8.00 Feb.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 107.50 Dec. 110.00 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.00 Dec. 8.25 March, 8.00 Cash
Batu Anams Tls. 1.00
Chemors Tls. 1.15 Cash
Tls. 1.25 March 1.17½ Dec.
Consolidated Tls. 5.00, 5.15
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.05 Dec.
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 0.90 Dec.
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85
Tebongs Tls. 1.50
Xiangbes Tls. 4.25

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb) Tls. 19.50
Shanghai Explorations Tls. 5.00 Dec. 5.30 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 111.50 March
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.40 Dec. 3.45 Dec. 3.50 Dec. 3.65 Mar. 3.70¼ Mar.
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.25 March 8.40 Mar.
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.35 Dec. 7.90 Dec. 8.00 Dec.
Seekees Tls. 1.10 March
Semambus Tls. 1.25 Dec.
Senawangs Tls. 0.90 Dec.
Tebongs Tls. 1.60 March 1.65 March
Xiangbes Tls. 4.10

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 8, 1924

OFFICIAL

Consolidated Tls. 3.10
American Club 8%, Sebs Tls. 100
Chengs Tls. 0.60 Dec.
Samagagas Tls. 0.82½

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo Dutchs Tls. 3.35
Xiangbes Tls. 4.10 (50 shares)
Kotas Tls. 0.90 (150 shares)
Kedahs Tls. 1.02½ (200 shares)
Xiangbes Tls. 4.15 (100 shares)
Shai Docks Tls. 108 Dec.
Shai Docks Tls. 112 March
Senawangs Tls. 0.90 Dec.
Senawangs 0.97½ Jan.
Shai Loans Tls. 5.60 Cash
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.20
Anglo Javas Tls. 8
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.10 Dec.

FLOW OF GOLD FROM ENGLAND IS SLACKENING

Shipments Reached Lowest Point In September Since February, 1920

New York, Oct. 31.—Recent subsidence of the flow of gold to this country from England has led to considerable speculation in the financial district as to the preparations being made by the British government for meeting the next installment of interest on its debt to the United States Treasury, due next December 15. In the case of the payments made to date, the British government has started making weekly shipments of gold to this country well in advance of the interest date, these amounting to from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000 a week as a rule, and being consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. as fiscal agents of Great Britain.

Such shipments have been supplemented by the movement of gold purchased in the open market in London for American account, all of which has been received by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. While this latter movement has represented an exchange transaction, it has, nevertheless, contributed ances here. It has recently declined sharply because other countries, chiefly India, have been out-to the building up of British bal-bidding the United States for the gold auctioned at London.

The slackening of the gold movement and its significance provide material for comment in the monthly bulletin of the New York Federal Reserve Bank issued yesterday. It says in this connection:

Imports of gold in September amounting to $6,600,000 were the smallest since February, 1920. Of these imports, approximately $2,500,000 was from Canada, and $1,500,000 from Argentina, while imports from Great Britain, which were as high as $23,000,000 in January, fell to only $16,567. As exports increased to $4,600,000, chiefly to British India and Hongkong, the net import movement was only $2,000,000.

In the first twenty-five days of October an increase in the incoming movement was indicated by imports of $12,750,000,000 at the port of New York alone. Exports in the same period at the port of New York totaled $2,494,000.

The following table compares net imports by quarters during 1924, and indicates the changes in the gold movement, by countries, since the first of the year. The decline in imports in the third quarter reflects chiefly smaller shipments from England and from the Netherlands, but was due also to decreases in the amounts shipped from all other principal countries except Argentina.

(000 omitted)

Country	1924 First Quar'r	Second Quar'r	Third Quar'r
England	$61,971	$48,521	$20,401
Germany	2,882	1,937	2
France	8,517	1,232	890
Sweden	42	6,150	—
Netherlands	5,917	28,582	2
British India..	—	—	*8,691
China & H'kong	667	4,476	139
Canada	16,868	8,779	6,418
Mexico	750	362	288
Argentina	4,488	2,972	7,714
All other	10,787	5,409	4,073
Net imports	$112,986	$109,421	$36,236

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Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	25-35

FISH

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	30-35
Soles	,,	20-25
Samil	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	none

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Deer	each	$2.50-3.00
Hare	,,	30-35
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	$0-$1.00
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	16-18
Woodcock	,,	60-65
Teal	,,	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Geese	,,	80-1.00
Wild Geese	,,	50-60
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	30-35

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	22-25
Chestnuts	,,	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	,,	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	,,	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	,,	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Strawberries	,,	none
Walnuts	,,	18-20

VEGETABLES

Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-7
Broad Beans	,,	5-6
Egg Plant	,,	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Cabbages	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Green Corn	,,	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	7-10
Peas	,,	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Tomatoes	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	,,	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.10
Barley	,,	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.50

MILK

Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25

FUEL

Fire Wood per 40 bundles		$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$22.00
Stove Coal	,,	$20.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	50,000,000
Reserve Fund	28,960,000
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Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hauchow	Canton
Tsinanfu	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

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Weather Reports

Dec. 7.—High pressures all over China, the anticyclone being central over the Yangtse Valley. A low centre moves away NE ward passing between Japan and the Bonin; another low centre near the Visayas is advancing slowly WNW ward. Cyclonic winds in the depressions; strong monsoon all along the China coast; Wly breezes to the North of the Yellow Sea. Fine and cool weather in China; some clouds at Shanghai, overcast in the Philippines.

Dec. 8.—Fine and cold morning; the pressure is high and steady; rather heavy hoar frost. NW ly wind.

Dec. 9.—Cloudy and milder weather. A depression seems to approach Northern China across Mongolia. There is still a low centre to the East of the Philippines, apparently not moving. South-Westerly winds to the North of the 30th, parallel. Moderate monsoon in the South.

MARRIAGE

DRAKEFORD—MARTIN.—On December 3, 1924, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before the Acting Consul-General, Samuel Finch Drakeford, formerly of Moukden, to Lefena Florence Martin, of Shanghai. 72031 D 9

Where Is The Dividing Line To Be?

MR. Josef W. Hall who used to be engaged in missionary work in Shantung Province and later became a newspaper correspondent in Peking and for a time was a sort of adviser or publicity agent for Marshal Wu Pei-fu is now contributing articles to various American magazines, one of which appeared in *Asia* for November under the heading of "The Case for China." In the introduction to his article appear these two paragraphs which summarise the interest of the West in China.

"Perhaps you won defaulted Hukuang bonds, or make brushes in St. Louis or salted peanuts in Buffalo, or carpets in Philadelphia or soap in Kansas City and are affected because strife in China stops the supply of bristles or groundnuts or carpet wool or bean-oil. Or perhaps you have none of these direct interests but are a student of racial, cultural and esthetic matters. In any case, you have the world's Chinese problem in some measure with you.

"For solid, selfish reasons the world complains of the internal disruption of China. Apparently it is all that stands between the timid capitalist and the most alluring investment opportunities ever known. It keeps raw materials from industry. It hinders the development of markets. It checks the activities of our missionary philanthropists, who are just as intolerant as is any one else. In short, it is, from the Western point of view, a sin: China is again indulging in the sin that first brought her into conflict with the world—she is living unto herself."

Mr. Hall then continues, "Ostensibly, the Chinese is sorry for all the things that offend the foreigner. Secretly, he regards some of them with glee. I venture to say that one reason why Chinese men of affairs endure the disunion of their country—to the disgust of the foreign—is its effectiveness in keeping their resources from foreign exploitation. Although not expressed in after dinner speeches, the feeling exists in powerful quarters, such as the Chinese bankers' associations, that, as a protection against economic enslavement, political disunion is a better protection than centralisation. It is held to be the best way to escape the treaties. This is guerilla warfare transferred to politics."

Following this the writer then says that the only hope for treaty enforcement, "lies solely in our wish and ability actually to conquer China and to enforce the treaties ourselves. . . . Once a Chinese government capable of protecting national interests and culture has been set up, we shall hear foreign commercial exploiters, educationalists, philanthropists and even missionaries harking back to the 'good old days' of disruption."

Mr. Hall then argues that there are only two logical ways out of the dilemma: first, "the question is whether the principle already followed in the customs and salt monopoly can be extended to finance, police, military control through some form of international intervention," or second, "some phases of our activities—those that are unfair to the native people and culture—will have to be dropped. . . . Our reasonable claims will have to be trusted to ordinary diplomatic suasion and the good conscience of the Chinese." He does suggest a third method, popularly supposed to be the favorite plan of certain American financiers and expressed in the statement, "turn her over to the Japanese," but dismisses this as quite unlikely for the reason that he does not think Japan now has either the inclination or ability for handling the job and "furthermore the policy of turning Japan loose on China would, if it were successful, deprive us of all the privileges we now claim."

In concluding his article the writer in *Asia* states that "for three quarters of a century the world has kept China in anxiety. Now China makes the world anxious. For it is impossible to ignore a country that now contains the second and fifth busiest shipping port on the globe, offers the most tempting opportunities for industrial and commercial development and holds the most dependable supply of labor on earth. . . . ."

Thus to summarise Mr. Hall's views on the situation, there are two ways out of the present difficulty in respect to China's conflict with the Treaty Powers: First enforce the treaties and extend foreign supervision to include finance, police and military control or, second, permit China to have her way about the matter and prepare to put up with disorder until the country develops to the point where it can preserve order and protect foreign interests—or at least those remaining in the land after order had come to the Republic.

Of course no one knows what the final outcome will be in this fight between China and the Powers on the subject of the treaties and the fight is not clean-cut by any means because of the clouds of propaganda which becloud the issue. We imagine however that the final result will be compromise on both sides. Chinese leaders, in spite of political propaganda to the contrary, know that nothing could be more disastrous to China at this time than for foreign interests, not to mention the foreigners themselves, to be turned over to the irresponsible and unconstitutional control of the military dictators of China today. The final result in all probability would be a war and armed intervention. On the other hand, there can be no unification or peace of any lasting consequence in China without foreign capital and in order to get foreign capital, China has got to give some assurance of political stability for a considerable period of time, and in order to be met especially in the matter of tariff readjustment in order that more money may be available.

Sir John Jordan's Address At The China Association Dinner

London, Nov. 7.—The usual Far Eastern reunion took place in the Edward VII rooms at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London, last night on the occasion of the annual dinner of the China Association. Presided over by the Rt. Hon. Sir John Jordan, P. C., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., the former British Minister at Peking, it was a notable function attended by a distinguished gathering representative of the various services, and of the trading branches of British activity in the vast republic.

The chairman was supported by the Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Bt., P. C., G. B. E., M. P. (who had that evening joined the new Cabinet as Minister for War), and the Marquess of Sligo.

The usual loyal toasts having been honored, that of "Prosperity to the China Association" was proposed from the chair, Sir John Jordan stating—"It has been the custom of the President at these annual dinners to review the events of the year in China, and I am sure you will all agree with me that on this occasion it is with altogether an enviable task. Last year I made an attempt which was apparently regarded in some quarters as unduly pessimistic. But it is very difficult to indulge in optimism when speaking to men who have an intimate knowledge of the facts as gathered in the school of actual experience. We cannot, for instance, accept without reservation the picture of China which Mr. Lloyd George drew for us in a recent newspaper article. He there told us that China had during thousands of years ascended to an altitude of civilisation which despised trial by butchery, and that the Chinese were now making a rapid descent from those heights of philosophical serenity and becoming the victims of the skilled barbarism of other lands.

"We all know that this statement is at best only a half-truth, and as such calculated to convey an erroneous impression. We recall that during those thousands of years China has had an endless succession of dynasties, and that nearly every change of dynasty involved a prolonged war: we know that China, like Europe, has had her hundred years war, and we have seen the devastation of the Tai-ping rebellion, which claimed as its toll of human sacrifice some 20 million lives. Indeed, a Chinese statesman of my acquaintance who is employing his enforced leisure in reading Chinese history stated the other day that China had only enjoyed some 70 years of uninterrupted peace during the last 2,000 years.

"Another of Mr. Lloyd George's statements, which this Association cannot endorse, was that taxation is so light in China that foreigners have been known to become naturalised Chinese in order to escape the tax-gatherers of their native land. (Laughter.) It is a pity to destroy such pleasing illusions, but only the other day I received a letter from a Consul at one of the Treaty ports, in which he mentioned that within a radius of less than 20 miles from his post British goods were subjected to 47 different kinds of taxation. (Laughter.)

WAR AND FLOODS

"Last year I had to speak of confusion and chaos in China; this year it is civil war, and a civil war undertaken under most heartless conditions. According to the late Chinese Prime Minister, some 30 million people have been rendered homeless and destitute by devastating floods, and this is the moment which the rival tuchuns have chosen to plunge the country into the horrors of a civil war. Their object was to unify China by force, and it apparently met with a large measure of foreign approval, in the hope that the end would justify the means. But even unification by force would have had little practical effect unless it were accompanied by constructive measures, of which there has been a singular absence in China during recent years.

"The struggle round Shanghai resulted in the expulsion from Chekiang of one of the very few governors in the country who had attained a reputation both amongst his own countrymen and foreigners for good administration, and it remains to be seen whether this important province will benefit by the change. The movement was then directed against Manchuria, where Chang Tso-lin's administration had gained for him the approval of foreign residents. Manchuria was a different proposition from Shanghai. It has been a regular battleground in recent years. Two great wars had been fought on its soil, and it was now threatened with a third. But a war in Manchuria could hardly have been an exclusively Chinese concern. Great foreign interests have grown up there during the last 25 years as the result of developments in which China has taken little part. Thousands of miles of railway, great mining enterprises, and other large undertakings necessitating the presence of perhaps 200,000 foreigners are the measure of the extent to which foreign enterprise has penetrated into this immense region and converted it from a derelict land to a great grain-producing centre for the markets of the world. Dalny, under Japanese efficiency, has, in the course of a few years, attained a foremost place among the Treaty ports of China, and presents a striking contrast to the only other Manchurian Treaty Port—Newchwang—which has had to struggle against neglect during its whole existence.

"The Manchurian situation is one of extreme delicacy between China, Japan and Russia, and an invasion of Manchuria might have revived international questions which the Washington Conference wisely declined to discuss. This hazardous enterprise seems to have been checked for the moment, and Wu Pei-fu's timetable for entering Mukden in triumph has been rudely upset by Feng Yu-hsiang's coup. It is too early to say what effect this stroke may have. Feng is, as a Chinese lady quaintly told me the other day, an "Old Testament" type of Christian. (Laughter.) It has been known for a long time past—I myself have documentary evidence of the fact—that Feng was never a whole-hearted supporter of Wu Pei-fu's plan of unification by force.

STRONG GOVERNMENT

"Wu was a violent advocate of a strong Central Government, and was opposed to any measure of provincial autonomy. All China was to be united and welded into one solid whole by sheer force, and for this he and his supporters entered upon the civil war. Personally, I have been inclined from the outset to share the view of the large body of Chinese opinion which considers the idea impracticable, and that unity can only be attained in the last resort by an arrangement which will give the provinces a very large share in the government of the country.

"China is much too large, and the problems of its widely-extended dominions are far too complex and varied to admit of rigid control by any central authority. A loose federation of the provinces under a National Government is probably the most that can be expected. Whatever may be said of General Feng's methods, there is no reason to doubt the sincerity of his motives. He wished to put an end to an insensate civil war, and has taken great risks. He may not succeed in face of the forces arrayed against him and the new developments that are certain to arise, but his example may not be without its influence on the situation. The Chinese people may come to see the folly of butchering one another in a war in which no principles are at stake and which was prosecuted largely to gratify the desire for vengeance or aggrandisement of individual military commanders. The men who started this war under the impression that the flooded condition of North China furnished a favorable opportunity for putting the question of forcible unification to a decisive test may find that they have only made confusion worse confounded. It took the Manchus 14 years to conquer China, and it looks as if it might take their Republican successors considerably longer to bring the country under any settled form of government.

IMPORT OF ARMS

"Foreigners have a measure of responsibility for the present trouble in China. In 1919 the Diplomatic Body at Peking, with prudent foresight, decided to impose an embargo upon the import of arms into China, and for some years the arrangement proved effective. During the past year or two the agreement has been flagrantly violated by several Powers, who have openly connived at the import of arms, both by the Central Government at Peking and by the provincial authorities. The foreign press in China has denounced these transactions as a suicidal betrayal of foreign interests, and I am very glad to see that publicity is being given to them by The Times and other organs at home. But surely the question is one that ought to be submitted to the League of Nations. The Powers which are sounding a general call to disarmament at Geneva might profitably be invited to take up this concrete instance of the West arming the East for civil war, and give some proof of the faith that is in them by stopping a traffic which may some day prove fatal to their own nationals in China. (Hear, hear, and applause).

"Let us hope that the present struggle may prove more decisive than those which have preceded it, and that we shall at last see China settling down to some form of ordered government. The problem will then be, as it is in Europe today, one of reconstruction and one of equal magnitude. For good or for evil, China has discarded her ancient political structure and substituted for it one founded on Western lines. The old one, it must be admitted, had grown very tottering. It has been my unpleasant experience to witness at close quarters the fall of two ancient dynasties in the East—one in China and one in Korea. In each case one saw how frail the foundations were on which they had rested. In China the Imperial decree was the sole binding force which kept the country together, and even that lost its virtue with the death of the old Empress Dowager. And now a new bond has to be forged which will bring all that vast country under some form of political unity, for military unification is not likely to be durable. Finance, communication, disarmament, and many other urgent problems await solution. As regards finance, a commission has been sitting for a year at Peking trying to evolve some order out of chaos, but has not achieved any practical results. The task is an impossible one under present conditions.

PROVINCIAL TAXATION

"The provinces have long since ceased to send any contribution to Peking, and are likely to maintain that attitude until the whole fiscal relations between them and Peking are readjusted. They have some justification for their attitude. Up till the Japanese war in 1894 they received six-tenths of the foreign Customs revenue; now they get none, and they see the surplus of the Customs revenue which remains after paying the foreign obligations used to raised domestic loans for the exclusive benefit of Peking. These loans were placed by a Presidential mandate of 1921 in charge of the Inspector-General of Customs, who thus became responsible for their service. The provinces contend that this use of the Customs inspectorate constitutes an innovation which enables Peking to obtain funds that it could not otherwise raise on its own credit, and the latest transaction of the kind was undertaken in the interests of a Government which ceased to exist a few days later. The foreign holder of recognised Chinese bonds is not yet affected by this system of finance, but a day may come when he will be. China has had difficulty recently in meeting the service of her railway loans, and that difficulty may conceivably end in default. In that case, the bondholders will, I imagine, insist that the railway loans, which are a direct obligation of the Chinese Government, shall take precedence of all domestic loans, and shall, if necessary, be met out of the Customs surplus. A Presidential mandate of 1921 cannot supersede an international obligation contracted years previously under an Imperial decree. But Peking finance is unsound from top to bottom, and no effort to bolster up can make it otherwise. (Hear, hear.)

"Railways are perhaps the most discouraging feature of the situation. I speak as one who was an enthusiastic advocate of their construction, and who built high hopes upon the great benefit they would confer on China. These hopes were for some time fully justified, but they have recently been largely disappointed. The lines are no longer national tuchuns who play havoc with the revenues. One or two of the British-built railways have practically ceased to function, and all are made to subserve the purpose of the military. Neither gross mismanagement nor corruption could prevent Chinese railways paying handsome returns—their undoing comes from the military. Instead of a blessing they threaten to become a curse to China.

CONSTITUTION MAKING

"While the tuchuns are busy with their plans of re-unifications by force, the Parliament in Peking has been studying the most approved method of peaceful unification. Following the fashion of the times, it has turned out a brand new Constitution which defines very clearly the duty and powers of the central and provincial governments very much on the lines of those of the Constitution of India promulgated in 1919. It naturally assumes, of course, that China is an up-to-date Republic, and a whole chapter is devoted to the liberty of the subject. No province is to keep a standing army, and the military expenses are not to exceed one-quarter of the annual national expenditure. A virtue is made of necessity, and, as in India, the land revenue is allotted to the provinces. Needless to say, no attempt has been made to enforce any of these admirable provisions, and how far an Eastern nation can expect to assimilate institutions borrowed wholesale from the West is a problem on which few will care to hazard an opinion. I see, however, that Mr. Tong Shao-yi and some of the authors of the Republic are now inclined to think that its adoption was a mistake, and that Republican institutions are not suited to China—an opinion with which many will agree. (Laughter.)

"Republican China cannot complain now that she has promulgated a Constitution and made it the basis of her political development if other nations make the successful working of the experiment a condition of their consenting to any modification of their treaty status. Whether re-unification is effected by peaceful means, is China's own concern, but for us the only sound course is that repeatedly affirmed by the British Chambers of commerce in China. It is that the effective control of the provinces by the government is an essential preliminary to all reforms, whether administrative or fiscal. In the meantime, extra-territoriality and other treaty rights seem to be as highly prized by the Chinese as by the foreigners. The ex-presidents of the Republic, on vacating their high office, invariably retire and settle down in Tientsin. (Laughter.) High officials all over the country, when their turn of active service ends, find a secure retreat in Shanghai; thousands of Chinese flock there on the first sign of trouble, and all the wealth of Canton seems to be deposited in the tiny foreign settlement of Shameen.

TREATIES WITH RUSSIA

"The year 1924 marks a momentous change in the relations between Russia and China. For some 300 years the Empires of Russia and China, with the longest and most loosely demarcated common frontier in the world, kept up a desultory intercourse, varied by occasional disputes over territorial encroachments on the part of the former. Russian influence reached its zenith in the closing years of the last century, and met its first check in the opening years of the present one when Japan wrested from her the supremacy of North-Eastern Asia. The collapse of the Tsarist regime administered the final blow to Russian ambitions, and Korea, Manchuria and North China are today all strewn with the wreck of grandiose schemes hatched by Russian expansionists. History can offer few greater or more dramatic contrasts than that which is presented by the dominating position which Russia occupied in the East some 25 years ago and the humiliating conditions to which she has been reduced under the Bolshevist regime. (Hear, hear.) The treaty signed on May 31 last is a complete surrender of all the treaty rights and privileges acquired in the course of three centuries, and places Russia in every respect on a footing of equality with China. The only fly in the ointment is that the Russian treaty with China, like the one negotiated between this country and Russia, is little more than an agreement to make an agreement—an "agreement on general principles" is officially styled—and it remains to be seen how far the practice will be made to accord with the principles. (Laughter.) Already there is a rift in the lute. The Russians have made a separate arrangement with Chang Tso-lin for the working of the Chinese Eastern

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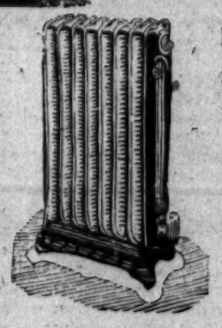

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"The Thief Of Bagdad"

Royalty Views Fairbanks Film, To Be Screened In Shanghai In December or January

The ever increasing popularity of American photoplays is indicated in the private showing recently to British royalty and nobility of Douglas Fairbanks' latest cinema, "The Thief of Bagdad," which was viewed for the first time in Europe at Brook House, the London home of Lord and Lady Mountbatten, cousins of the King and Queen of Great Britain.

The guests included the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Prince Henry, Prince George and the Duchess of York, all of the Royal Family. Also Princess Margarita and Princess Theodora of Greece; Prince Serge Cholensky; Earl and Countess of Carnarvon; Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill; Lady Alexandra Curzon; Sir Robert Horne; Lord Younger; Sir Felix and Lady Helen Cassel; Brigadier General Trotter; Major Metcalf; Miss Alice Astor; Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and daughter.

Doug and Mary were not present, having gone to Spain, where they were presented to the King and Queen at a party given by the American Ambassador.

HONORS FAIRBANKS

Seeing "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" once was not enough for the King of Italy, and word has come from Rome that His Majesty has requested an opportunity to see it again.

The royal request, which in reality is a command, states that the King, the Queen and the Royal family desire a special showing at the Palace so that the King may invite friends to enjoy the production with him.

Douglas Fairbanks is quite gratified at this since the Italian King is known to be a deep student of European historical periods, and his unqualified approval of "Robin Hood" is looked upon as a guarantee of the accuracy of this photoplay's settings and its adherence to the spirit of the times in which it is laid.

DOUGLAS GETS A HAIRCUT

Having worn his hair long and unkept for more than twelve months, Douglas Fairbanks was privileged recently to hear the snip, snip, of the barber's scissors.

And now the immaculate Douglas is himself again.

The role he played as "The Thief of Bagdad" necessitated flowing Bagdadian looks—but in his moments away from work Mr. Fairbanks suffered the usual embarrassment of the young man whose nattiness always has been taken as a matter of course, but his only comment in this connection was:

"I have to use both the interior and exterior of my hand in this picture."

MUSIC SCORE COMPLETE

Mortimer Wilson, famous composer who has the distinction of holding more degrees than any American musician, returned to Hollywood from New York recently with the completed musical score for "The Thief of Bagdad," Douglas Fairbanks' forthcoming film production.

Although Mr. Wilson obtained color and atmosphere from watching the production of this picture, he felt his perspective would be broader at a distance, and so finished his work in the East. Mr. Wilson has evolved melodic themes for each character in "The Thief of Bagdad," and for each important situation. These themes are the threads with which he weaves his musical background, said by critics to possess the impressive quality of a symphony.

RAISON D'ETRE OF THE FILM

It is interesting to hear what Douglas Fairbanks himself has to say relative to this remarkable film. He declares:

"There is a touch of the fantastic even in the reason I made 'The Thief of Bagdad'—for it is a reason impelled by the unseen. It is a tribute to the fineness that I believe underlies the workaday philosophy of men; a recognition of the inner forces that belie the sordidness of Life.

"There can be no doubt that the human soul's reaching for finer, higher, more etheral things is intuitive and first manifests itself in a child's love of fairy tales and fantasy.

"The dreams, longings and roseate ambitions of childhood are relegated to the background of Life by the struggle of existence, but stifling them doesn't kill them. They persist throughout the years. There are moments when we all "dream dreams."

"Imagery is inherent in the human breast. The brave deeds, the longing for better things, the striving for finer thoughts, the mental pictures of obstacles overcome and successes won are nearer to our real selves than our daily grind of earthly struggle.

"'The Thief of Bagdad' is the story of the things we dream about; a tale of what happens when we go out from ourselves to conquer Worlds of Fancy. We set out to win our Heart's Desire; we confuse our enemies; we demean ourselves bravely; our success is complete; our reward is Happiness.

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DOES AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT PAY?

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: The College of Agriculture of National Southeastern University of Nanking has been devoting its energy to the improvement of cotton, rice and wheat for five years and up to the present the results are reported satisfactory. There are three cotton experimental stations of the College held at Kiangpoo of Kiangsu, Wuchang of Hupeh and Chenchow of Honan disseminating improved cotton seeds this year to 323 neighboring farmers, which were planted in 1771 mow of land. As shown from the reports of these farmers, the minimum yield of seed cotton per mow from the improved seeds was seventy catties and the maximum yield about 160 catties. On the average, the yield per mow which the farmers got with the improved seeds was at least twenty catties more than that of other cotton farmers near the stations not using the university seeds. The improved rice seeds were also disseminated last Spring to the farmers near Dah Shen Kwan Experimental Station where rice experiments were made. According to their reports, the increase in yield per mow was more than one tou or one-tenth of a dan. Mr. C. C. Nieh, formerly chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai and now a member of the Board of Trustees of this University, in his recent letter to Dean P. W. Tsou of this College asking for improved cotton and rice seeds, expressed sincerely his idea about the good work of rice improvement this College is doing. His letter contained the following statement:

"The results as obtained from the planting of improved rice seeds supplied by the College last year was remarkable. The yield was about ten percent more than that of the ordinary farmer. We expect to have two or three dan more of the newly improved seeds next year to be tested in several places, and wonder if you will supply us with so much."

The expert workers on cotton improvement are Profs. T. S. Kuo, E. L. Sun, Y. T. Yeh, and C. C. Hsu, and the one on rice improvement is Prof. C. C. Yuan. Through five years' intensified research work they have accomplished much in their enterprises; and if the work is extended to a large extent Chinese agriculture will be greatly benefited. It is estimated that in Kiangsu Province the area devoted to cotton planting is more than 12,000,000 mow. If there is an increase in yield of twenty catties of seed cotton in every mow the total increase of product from the land will be about 2,400,000 piculs. As each picul sells about fifteen dollars the total increase in income of the Kiangsu farmers from the increase of yield will be $36,000,000 a year. Then again the area of land in Kiangsu under rice is about 28,000,000 mow. If an increase in yield of one-tenth dan of rice is produced from each mow and if each dan sells five dollars, the total increase of income from the total increase of crop (which is about 2,800,000 dan) will be $14,000,000 a year. This assumption is made on the basis of two of many crops that grow in China and is limited to this province only. If the improvement work reaches every agricultural section of the country, what a large revenue our Chinese farmers will receive from their work! Is it unjust to assert that agricultural improvement is the most important and fundamental way to solve the life problems of the Chinese people?

T. F. TUNG

College Of Agriculture, National Southeastern University, Nanking. Dec. 6, 1924.

LET US BE BUSY AND NOT QUARREL

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir.—Although a "foreigner" I can fully sympathise with the Chinese Educators who are antagonistic to mission schools in China. The Chinese are a proud people, as are, also, the "Southernors" from the United States. Now, in our dead South Land there are many mission schools to the negroes and the mountain people,—such schools conducted and financed by Northern Christians. It certainly hurts our pride to have it so, but it would be very foolish for us to let this cause us to put out "propaganda" against the schools. The fact is that we should undertake the work, ourselves, that is, at present, being done by the Northern friends, with the best of motives. They are teaching children who would, otherwise, grow up in ignorance.

As all of us know there are literally millions of children, in China, who are growing up in the blackest ignorance, superstition and sin and there is great need for all that the Chinese Government and the benevolently inclined people can possibly do, and still there will be room for all the mission schools,—even then the schools will be woefully inadequate. So it is really wrong for any one, in any way, to injure the influence of mission schools. Let us all work together to overtake, in some small measure the dire need, in China.

Dr. Erdman, in his interesting book on China, said "China is a big country and all generalisations about China are false,—including this one." Now I think both Chinese and foreigners often make a serious mistake, just at this point. After all, there are many foreigners who love the Chinese and who are giving their lives and their money, trying to better conditions, and there are others who are not as polite to the Chinese as they should be. Is not that true? Also, there are Chinese who appreciate the good intentions and works of the foreigners who want to help, and others find fault and hinder. We, both Chinese and foreigners, are "PEOPLE" and if we are willing to have faith in God and love and obey Him and love our fellow man, our neighbors, we have a great work to do in this world. Let us be busy about it and not quarrel.

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TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N. 1155	Penang Maru	Dec. 6		Dec. 9
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 7		Dec. 10
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 12		Dec. 15

From KOBE

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 6	N'saki Dec. 7	Dec. 10
C. 241	Dryden	Dec. 8		Dec. 10
C. 2510	Takliwa	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 10		Dec. 14
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 11		Dec. 14

From YOKOHAMA

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 5	Moji Dec. 9	Dec. 11
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 5	Moji Dec. 9	Dec. 11
C. 7208	Coblenz	Nov. 24	Ts'tao Dec. 7	Dec. 10
C. 459	Slavic Prince	Nov. 23		Dec. 20
C. 2098	Poseidon	Dec. 7		Dec. 25
N. 1155	Rokko Maru	Dec. 8		Dec. 14

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 8755	Tjiliwong	Nov. 24		Dec. 12
C. 8755	Tjisondari	Nov. 26		Dec. 13

From CALCUTTA

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N. 1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26		Dec. 20

From BOMBAY

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1		Dec. 24
C. 2510	Sicilia	Dec. 9		Dec. 30

From MANILA

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 2	H'kong Dec. 6	Dec. 9

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 6	(From H'kong)	Dec. 9
N. 1155	Sungshan Maru	Dec. 5	(From H'kong)	Dec. 10
C. 4881	Shantung	Dec. 7	(From H'kong)	Dec. 10
C. 4881	Shantung	Dec. 8	(From Swatow)	Dec. 10
N. 1155	Sungshan Maru	Dec. 8	(From Swatow)	Dec. 10
C. 241	Fooshing	Dec. 9	(From H'kong)	Dec. 12
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 8	(From H'kong)	Dec. 13

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From VLADIVOSTOK

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 12		Dec. 19

From DAIREN

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 4209	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 6	Ts'tao Dec. 7	Dec. 7
C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Dec. 10		Dec. 13

From TIENTSIN

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 6556	A von Baeyer	Dec. 3	Ts'tao Dec. 6	Dec. 10
C. 4881	Diomede	Dec. 2		Dec. 10
C. 241	Fausang	Dec. 7	C'foo Dec. 8	Dec 11
C. 241	Chunsang	Dec. 8		Dec. 12
C. 4881	Tiresias	Dec. 13		Dec. 22

From CHINWANGTAO

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 317	Kwangping	Dec. 6		Dec. 10

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N. 1155	Sungshan Maru	Dec. 6	K'kiang Dec. 7	Dec. 9
C. 144	Kiangan	Dec. 6	K'kiang Dec. 7	Dec. 9
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 7	K'kiang Dec. 8	Dec. 10
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 7	K'kiang Dec. 8	Dec. 10
N. 1155	Nanyang Maru	Dec. 7	K'kiang Dec. 8	Dec. 10
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 8	K'kiang Dec. 9	Dec. 11
C. 4881	Nanking	Dec. 8	K'kiang Dec. 9	Dec. 11
N. 1155	[illegible] Maru	Dec. 8	K'kiang Dec. 9	Dec. [illegible]
N. 1155	[illegible] Maru	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10	Dec. 12
C. 144	[illegible]	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10	Dec. 12
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10	Dec. 12
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
C. 144	Kiangshun	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
N. 1155	Fengyang Maru	Dec. 10		Dec. 13

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Kiangsinn, Chinpaoan, Tachichiang, Fengpu, Tong-[illegible], Kiangwah, Kiangching, Hsin Ningshao, Hsin Peking, Wenchow, Suiyang, Linan, Luenyi, City of Karachi, Taishin, Kungwo, Fukwang, Empress of Asia, Kaiping, Pamona, Steel Exporter, President Pierce, [illegible], Fukui Maru, Fushima Maru, Siangyang Maru, Tafoo Maru, Seishin Maru, Kyodo Maru, Matsusar Maru, Kumano Maru, Tateishi Maru, Matsumoto Maru, Asahi Maru, [illegible] Maru, Jufuku Maru, Taishin Maru, President Jackson, Meichuen, Tune, Gran, Rosandra.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Kiangching, Teh Hsing, Luenyi, Kungwo, Mantua, Suiyang, Chosu Maru, President Jackson.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6373	Pres. Jackson	Dec. 9	10 a.m.	Dec. 23
C. 4234	Arabia Maru	Dec. 12		
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 20		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 21		Jan. 16
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 14

For SAN FRANCISCO

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 10	12 noon	Dec. 26
C. 2329	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 14		Jan. 6
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 9
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 23
C. 3229	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 12

For VANCOUVER

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 5581	Emp. of Asia			Jan. 26
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 1466	West Kader	Dec. 14		Jan. 27
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21		Feb. 5
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Feb. 12

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 1155	Takaoka Maru	Dec. 13	9 a.m.	
C. 117	Minerio	Dec. 14		
C. 241	City of Shanghai	Dec. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Feb. 13
C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 27		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 3		Feb. 26

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 2510	Mantua	Dec. 9	3 p.m.	Jan. 16
C. 241	City of Oran	Dec. 10		
C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 12		Jan. 21
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13		
C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 17		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Teiresias	Dec. 24		Feb. 2
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Jan. 1		

For LIVERPOOL

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15		
C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 25		

For HAMBURG

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 12		Feb. 5
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16		Feb. 9
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 21		
C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 23		

For MARSEILLES

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 987	Angers	Dec. 18		Jan. 21
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Jan. 28
C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 3		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 12		
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16		Feb. 5

For BARCELONA

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 241	Isla de Panay	Dec. 15		

For TRIESTE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1		
C. 2725	Venezia	Jan. 10		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 2725	Rosandra	Dec. 10		Yokohama
N. 1155	Penang Maru	Dec. 10	9 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 10	9.30 a.m.	Osaka
N. 1155	Aso Maru	Dec. 11	10 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 12	8.30 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 16		Kobe
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 17		Moji
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20		Kobe
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Dec. 21		Yokohama
C. 4234	Amazone Maru	Dec. 22		Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4581	Yingchow	Dec. 10	10 a.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4581	Fengtien	Dec. 10	3 p.m.	Tientsin
C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 10	daylight	Tientsin
C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 10	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 144	Hsinkong	Dec. 10	morning	Tientsin
C. 4881	Nanning	Dec. 11	11 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4209	Chohei Maru	Dec. 11	11 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4881	Ichang	Dec. 11	11 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4881	Chungking	Dec. 12	11 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 13	noon	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 13	10 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 13	noon	Tientsin
C. 4234	Fukuken Maru	Dec. 13		Dairen
C. 1466	West Cayote	Dec. 21		Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 4881	Luenyi	Dec. 9	Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 9	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangching	Dec. 9	Midnight
C. 1520	Teh Hsing	Dec. 9	Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Dec. 10	Midnight
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 10	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangyung	Dec. 10	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangan	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 12	Midnight
C. 4881	Ngankin	Dec. 13	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 13	Midnight
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 15	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE	HOUR	
C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Dec. 8	7 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 5057	West Kader	Dec. 14		(Also Manila)
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Prospect	Dec. 20		(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25		(Also Manila)
C. 3229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28		(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4234	Choshu Maru	Dec. 9		Foochow
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 9	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 10	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Wosang	Dec. 10	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Hanyang	Dec. 10	10 a.m.	Swatow
C. 4881	Tientsin	Dec. 10	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 144	Kwangtah	Dec. 11	morning	Canton
C. 144	Haean	Dec. 11	morning	Wenchow
C. 4881	Sinkiang	Dec. 11	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 4234	Seikyo Maru	Dec. 12		Formosa
C. 4881	Chekiang	Dec. 13	noon	Canton
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 13	noon	Canton
C. 4881	Shantung	Dec. 14	noon	Canton

For JAVA PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE
C. 8775	Tjiliwong	Dec. 14

For INDIAN PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE		DESTINATION
N. 1155	Nagano Maru	Dec. 9	(From H'kong	Calcutta
C. 2510	Tilawa	Dec. 10		Bombay
N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 13		Bombay
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 19		Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17		Bombay

YESTERDAY'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Tonghsing, Matsura Maru, Shanghai Maru, Kyodo M., Matti, Hengchong, Daishin Maru, Changsha, Chuting, Taikoo, Taikoo, Hsin Peking, Suiyang, Wenchow, Emp. of Australia, Luchho, City of Karachi, Hsin Ningshao, Kiangwah, Siangyang Maru, Fukui Maru, Kwangtse, Chinchang, Chintungfu, Suiaun.

SHIPWRECK SURVIVORS REACH NEW YORK.

① "ZACAPA" AGROUND ② RESCUED PASSENGERS ③ MANUEL MANIEBEUS & WILLIAM HORSEY ④ MARIA VICTORIA & CARMEN VAN ARCKEN.

The survivors of the steamship Zacapa, of the United Fruit Line, which went ashore on the Island of Inagua, off the east coast of Cuba, have been taken to New York by the rescue steamer Teno, of the Chilean Steamship Company. The first two officers to the rescue were Manuel Maniebeus, first officer, and William Horsey, radio operator, of the Teno. Three of the fairest passengers saved were Maria, Victoria and Carmen Van Arcken, of Bogota, Colombia.

Post Office Mail Schedule

MAILS CLOSE

For EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 9, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Mantau.

For UNITED STATES
Dec. 10, Ord. and Reg. 10 a.m. President Cleveland.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Dec. 9, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Loksang.

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Dec. 10, Ord. 12 noon Reg. 11.30 a.m. s.s. Fengteen.

For TSINGTAO
Dec. 10, Ord. 8 a.m. Reg. 7.30 a.m. s.s. Yingchow.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Dec. 11, Ord. 8.30 Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Chonai Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU, U.S.A. CANADA and EUROPE
Dec. 10, Ord. and Reg. 10 a.m. s.s. President Cleveland.

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI
Dec. 11, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. Nagasaki Maru.

For JAPAN via MOJI
Dec. 9, Ord. 7.30 a.m. Reg. 7 a.m. s.s. Kumano Maru.

For S. PORTS, STRAITS, INDIA and EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 9, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Mantau.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Jan. 10, s.s. Empress of Asia.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG
Dec. 12, Ord. and Reg. 7.30 a.m. s.s. Hector.

For FORMOSA via KEELUNG
Dec. 11, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Seikyo Maru.

For GERMANY via PORTS
Dec. 11, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Coblenz.

For EUROPE "via SIBERIA"
Mails for Europe are temporarily despatched via Dairen twice a week according to the sailings of steamers Sakaki Maru and Saikio Maru. The mail closing Saturdays makes the quickest connection.

PARCEL MAILS: The public is reminded that parcel mails always close earlier than registered mail. Exact application to Chinese Post Office. closing time can be ascertained on

Passengers Arrived

Per. Admiral Line s.s. President Jackson from Manila and Hongkong which arrived in ports yesterday morning:—Mr. S. P. Chang, Mr. C. K. Chin, Mr. E. L. Corbett, Mr. George Forman, Mr. Allston Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Dr. E. Irizawa, Mr. and P. Hicks, Dr. Irizawa, Ma and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, Mr. Lau Fook Pi, Mrs. G. MacDonald, Mr. S. A. Mok, Mr. R. H. Olsen, Mr. J. H. Taggert, Mr. S. M. Wong.

Per. C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Hongkong which arrived in port Sunday night:—Mrs. H. Allen, Mrs. G. L. Allen, Mr. H. Arns, Mr. L. Amidani, Mrs. Amidani and Infant, Mr. G. C. Beaumont, Mr. E. Brook, Maj. A. Cassel, Mr. N. Curris, Mrs. C. S. Chen, Mrs. E. Chen, Miss K. Chen, Mrs. T. Chen, Master. P. Chen, Master. K. Chen, Miss P. Chen, Mrs. A. K. Craddock, Mr. V. A. D. Craddock, Master, D. Craddock, Master, V. A. D. Craddock, Miss P. Craddock, Mr. P. N. Chan, Mr. T. W. Chin, Mr. W. T. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Master S. G. Giles, Sir. H. Y. Colum, Mr. D. C. Hutchison, Mr. S. Howard, Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Miss J. Holyoak, Mr. A. R. Johnston, Mr. J. Kinnaird, Mr. K. Lo, Mr. A. W. Macphail, Mr. K. P. Mak, Mrs. Mak, Mr. K. Hishikawa, Mr. F. O'Hara, Mrs. O'Hara, Dr. W. S. Parson, Mrs. Parson, Mr. P. H. Pang, Mr. H. W. Ray, Mr. T. H. Sun, Mr. E. Sleigh, Mrs. Sleigh, Master B. Sleigh, Mr. S. I. Szto, Mr. H. Sew Ho, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. P. Servanin, Mr. M. Rhomson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tibbey, Mr. W. N. L. Warner, Mr. Wanson Sin, Mr. H. B. Woodford, Mrs. T. Woo, Mr. Wm. P. C. Wei.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Capt. Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, the Dec. 9, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone; Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The str. KIANGCHING, Capt. Yang, will leave on Tuesday, midnight Dec. 9. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S. S. ESANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain Hughes, will leave from old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone No. 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday midnight Dec. 10. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday Dec. 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday midnight Dec. 11. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday Dec. 12, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO, 2604 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Dec. 15, at about midnight. For Freight or passage apply to, JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Capt. Pellew will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN Capt. Stewart, will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 11. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH Capt. Philip, will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 11. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINKONG Capt. Smith will leave on Wednesday morning, Dec. 10. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Men-Of-War In Port

H.W.Y.K.	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
B.J.	E. Carlotto	It. Gun-boat
I.C.	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
I.C.	Algol	Fr. Gunboat
J.N.B.	Ataka	Jap. Cruiser
E.E.W.	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Huron	Am. Cruiser
I.C.	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
W.J.W.	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
SP	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
B.N.B.	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser
CB.	Libia	It. Cruiser
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E.E.W.	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat

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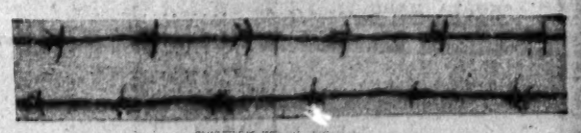
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Sir John Jordan's Address At The China Association Dinner

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Railway and the enthusiasm with which the agreement was hailed has been considerably damped by this open recognition of the arch enemy of the Peking Government.

"Many young Chinese who owe their education to America, and until recently were proud to acknowledge the debt, have now transferred their affections to Bolshevist Russia and listen complacently to the Russian Ambassador while he pours out the vials of his wrath upon the iniquities practised by Imperialistic America and other Treaty Powers. This is a disquieting feature in the Far Eastern situation, and it would be folly to ignore the determined effort which is being made by M. Karakhan and a section of the younger Chinese to undermine the treaty rights of Great Britain and other powers. There appears to have been some misconception as to the proper method of counteracting this influence. It was suggested that the other powers should appoint ambassadors to Peking so as to forestall the possibility of the Russian representative becoming the Doyen of the Diplomatic body. That would have been paying an undeserved and quite unnecessary compliment to Russian methods. There should be no danger of anything of the kind. The Diplomatic body in Peking, is and always has been, the jealous guardian of the treaty rights which Russia no longer possesses, and the enjoyment of which by others M. Karakhan is out to destroy. Such a man can have no part in the deliberations of the Diplomatic body, much less direct them as doyen, and the body has greatly degenerated since I knew it if it admits him to its counsels. The Russian treaty and the treaties of Great Britain, France, the United States, and other powers are as far apart as the poles, and there is no common ground on which their respective representatives can meet to deliberate. (Hear, hear.)

NOT RECEPTIVE SOIL

"China is not very receptive soil for the propagation of Bolshevism. The great bulk of the population is rooted to the soil under an excellent system of land tenure, which recognises the value of private property. Wherever communism has made any headway the result has been disastrous. (Hear, hear.) Canton, the once proud and opulent city of the South, has seen its best quarter reduced to ashes and its once enterprising and peaceable population exposed to the worst horrors of street fighting. This experience and the spectacle of thousands of destitute Russian refugees living in their midst on public charity should be sufficient to convince all sensible Chinese that the adoption of the Russian creed is more likely to lead to the destruction than to the salvation of China. (Applause.)

TRADE AND EDUCATION

"It is a relief to turn from this gloomy survey of the political situation in China to the question of trade, which is, after all, the one that most affects the members of this association. That trade can survive, and has survived, under such conditions as have prevailed since our last annual meeting is evidence of the vitality of the Chinese nation. (Applause.) It shows, what we all know from residence in their midst, that the Chinese people are made of indestructible material—(Laughter)—and live and carry on under conditions to which most races would succumb. That trade has practically held its own in spite of all hindrances is a fact from which you can draw much encouragement. How it would progress under respect for the sanctity of contract, such as was inseparable from the Chinese name until quite recently; under a system of legal administration that provided redress; under a system of taxation properly administered, opens out a vista tantalising in its prospects.

"In education and in all departments of knowledge China has made immense progress in recent years. A highly intellectual people, with a great heritage of brain power, they have suddenly diverted their attention from a study of their ancient systems of philosophy to the pursuit of Western knowledge in all its branches, and the result is the creation of a new China as different from the old China as the England of today is from the England of 500 years ago. I remember the shock which the first appearance of a primitive piece of foreign machinery created some 30 years ago in Peking, and today there are all over the country great industrial factories worked on the most modern scientific methods, and in medicine and other professions Chinese are rapidly reaching the level of Western nations. Again, one may be permitted to speculate on the proportions which all this advance would assume if only the country could enjoy the blessing of good government. (Applause.)

CURRENT QUESTIONS

"During the year this association has had to deal with several important questions, none of which can be said to have attained any great measure of success. The promulgation by the Chinese Government of a Trade Mark law called forth early in the year an energetic protest from all the leading firms in Shanghai against a measure which they regarded not only as menace to trade, but as calculated to undermine the whole basis on which foreign intercourse with China rested. (Hear, hear.) There is not time to review the tortuous course of the negotiations which followed, but the upshot seems to have been that instead of being given a clear lead as to what line of action they should pursue, British traders were virtually told that they should exercise their own discretion, and register their marks or not as they pleased. The result is a lack of solidarity which can hardly fail to weaken the whole situation. (Hear, hear.) The trade-marks regulations, as originally issued, certainly seem to impinge seriously upon extra-territorial rights, and any benefit that their acceptance may confer in individual cases would, in my opinion, be far outweighed by the sacrifice of important principles.

"Another question which concerns exclusively His Majesty's Government and a section of His Majesty's subjects in China is the renewal of concession leases. These leases, which affect only five or six of the treaty ports in China, are a singular exception to the conditions which obtain everywhere else in China. All British subjects outside the concession areas at these ports, all British subjects at other treaty ports and all other foreigners at all the treaty ports hold their land in perpetuity from the Chinese Government. This is a treaty right of all foreigners. At Tientsin, Hankow, and three or four other ports the British Consuls experienced difficulties in arranging for the purchase of land by their nationals direct from the Chinese owners, and found it more convenient to obtain grants of land from the Chinese authorities for the use of British subjects. These grants were made to the British Government in the usual form of perpetual leases, and were explicitly stated to be made in pursuance of treaty for the benefit of British subjects.

"The British Government recouped itself fully for the outlay by disposing of the lots to British subjects, but for some reason—probably following the practice in England—it granted the latter only 99 years lease. These leases will expire in 1960, and the British Government are now demanding onerous terms for conveying to their nationals the full rights of perpetual tenure which they obtained on their behalf in the first instance, by treaty from the Chinese Government. The lot-holders in the concessions contend that as a matter of equity and still more of policy they are entitled to renew on nominal terms. (Hear, hear, and applause.) They hold that the British authorities acted merely in a fiduciary capacity as agents for giving effect to the treaties, and that there was no intention at the time of conveying any beneficial interest in the property to the British Government. (Applause.) They point to the fact that all other foreign governments conveyed to their nationals in their Concessions the full rights of perpetual tenure, which they acquired from China, and they ask why their trade and right of residence should be exposed to disabilities from which their neighbors are exempt. (Loud applause.) Why, they further ask, should the holders of some 60 and 70 acres of land at Tientsin and Hankow, respectively, be required to pay a heavy assessment for procuring the same leases as the owners of the 5,000 acres in the Shanghai International Settlement have held from the outset without any similar payment at all, seeing that all British subjects enjoy, without discrimination, the same rights under treaty? (Applause.)

"These arguments and delicate questions of policy on which it is undesirable to enlarge at present, carried little weight with the First Commission of Works, to whose decision they were practically entrusted by the late Government. This association feels that, as a matter of justice and equity, the whole question should be re-considered. (Hear, hear.) It has been suggested, and the suggestion seems a perfectly fair one, that the case should be submitted to arbitration, or, alternatively, that it should form the subject of a friendly suit in a Court of Justice between the Concession landrenters and His Majesty's Government. (Loud applause.)

SINGAPORE BASE

"This is not a political Association, and I have no wish to touch upon politics. But there can, I think, be no harm in referring to another and more important matter, which will, we hope, receive favorable consideration under a new government. (Applause.) I feel sure that all of us who spent many anxious days and nights in China during the Great European War, watching our naval authorities engaged in what seemed to be an almost hopeless task, will rejoice to think that the position in the Far East is now likely to be strengthened by the establishment of the naval base at Singapore, and that the immense interests of our Far Eastern trade and even the safety of our Great Dominions in the Southern hemisphere, will never again be exposed to the risks which they had to face during the late war. (Applause.)

"I know I should fail to represent the views of this association if, in proposing this toast, I did not convey an expression of our gratitude to all those who, in these peculiarly trying times are upholding our interests in China—to our Minister, Sir Ronald MacLeay, to the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Sir Arthur Leveson, and to the British Consular Service. (Applause.) We are fortunate in having two distinguished members of the Consular Service with us here tonight—Mr. Fox, the Commercial Counsellor at Peking, and Mr. Sydney Barton, the Consul-General at Shanghai—both old and trusted colleagues of mine, and I should like, with your permission, to express through them our warm appreciation of all the Consular Service has done, and is doing, to maintain the British position in China." Applause.)

Pres. Jackson To Get Away For U.S. Early This Morning

Admiral Oriental Liner Brings Fair Sized Passenger List To Shanghai

The President Jackson, Admiral Oriental liner, arrived in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong yesterday morning. It is scheduled to get away today for Japan and Seattle.

The vessel brought a fair sized passenger list to Shanghai. It also carries a good number of persons for Japan and the United States.

Among those arriving and passing through are:

Arriving here.

Mr. George Forman, Oriental representative of the Fox Studios, on a business trip to Shanghai.

Mr. Allston Gerry, representing the Remington Arms Co. of New York, on a business trip.

Dr. E. Irazawa, prominent educator of Japan, on a visit to Shanghai.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, U. S. Consul General from Canton, with Mrs. Jenkins, on a pleasure trip.

Mr. R. H. Olsen, representing Arkell and Douglas, Export Merchants.

Mr. J. H. Taggert, managing director Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., returning to Shanghai after a brief business trip to Hongkong.

Enroute to Kobe.

Mr. S. S. Chellaram, Oriental Manager of the Chelleram Silk stores and factories. On a business trip to Japanese branches.

Eucrout to Seattle:

Mrs. Sarah Chaflin, Miss Mable Chaflin, travelers returning to their home at Los Angieles.

Mr. Chan Gung Chiu, Mr. Chan Man Ngang, Mr. Ghan Kwun Lao, Chinese business men on business trip to Seattle.

Mr. Henry A. Clover, retired businessman of St. Louis, on a pleasure trip to various points throughout the Orient and Europe. Now returning home accompanied by Miss Frances Clover.

Mrs. Thomas Worthen, enroute to the United States from Manila on vacation.

FRANCE TO PAY HER WAR DEBTS SAYS JUSSERAND

Plea For Reduction Is Voiced By American Banker And Educator

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 6.—M. Jusserand, the retiring French Ambassador, in the course of an address, declared that France would pay her debt to the United States, but he expected that the current funding negotiations would give due consideration to the fact that five-sixths of the money was spent in the purchase of munitions in the United States and also that none of France's Allies had repaid their debts to her.

Dr. Hibben, the president of Princeton University, declared that France's war debt, or at least a portion of it, should be cancelled.

Mr. T. W. Lamont, the well known banker, said that it should be not merely a duty but a great privilege of the United States to cancel some of her war debts.

Troops Of Fengtien March To Luanchow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 3.—Under the command of General Kuo Sung-ling, the Mixed Regiment of Fengtien troops began to march to Luanchow through North Tungchow this morning. Most of the men belonging to the two Fengtien brigades commanded by General Li Ching-lin and General Chang Tsung-chang left here by train yesterday. Machang is reported to be the destination of General Chang's unit. With the departure of the Fengtien forces Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang men are again occupying the Yellow Temple barracks.

Kuomingtang Plans New Shameen Strike, Is Report In Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 1.—The Kuomintang Workers' Conference is reported to be considering the promotion of another strike among the Chinese employees in Shameen.

The Provincial Assembly of Kwangtung is reported to have decided to establish its headquarters at Swatow, where General Chen Chung-ming now has his headquarters.

It is stated that some of General Chen's supporters are urging him to attack Fukien, but it is believed that he will not agree to this suggestion.

Textile Workers' Strike is Ended

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Dec. 7.—The strike of the textile workers of Lodz, which started on November 28 owing to the millowners' refusing a 23 percent increase in wages, has ended.

British Delegation Arrives At Rome

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 7.—The British Delegation to the League of Nations' Council, headed by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has arrived.

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